



STATE SCHOOL LEADER speaks here Tuesday. Dr. Donald Gill was named the Illinois superintendent of education earlier this year. Seated at the left is George E. Moore, Granite City Rotary president and member of the Granite City School Board.

(Press-Record Photo by Bill Winter)

New financing method is sought for schools

By BILL WINTER
of the Press-Record
A new method of financing public schools in Illinois will be a major goal during the next two years, Dr. Donald Gill, Illinois superintendent of education, said here Tuesday.

Addressing the Granite City Rotary Club at a luncheon at the YMCA, he said the present approach has resulted in "gross inequities in distributing state funds to schools."

He added, "By ending inequities, we can get more good from our tax dollars."

Supt. Gill praised the 1958-62 state superintendent of public instruction, George T. Wilkins of Granite City, for his success in encouraging the consolidation of school districts, trimming the total to 1,700, and said he hopes to see the present 1,012 Illinois districts cut in half as a way of further upgrading educational quality.

Dr. Wilkins, a member of the club, introduced the new state superintendent.

Despite the desire for more district consolidations, the state's goals will continue to be the maintenance and enhancement of local control of schools and the encouragement of educational diversity, the speaker said.

Now preparing his first state education budget proposal, Supt. Gill said he plans to list most of the increase for general school aid rather than for categorical programs.

A worsening Illinois financial outlook shows new state government revenue may total \$365 million to \$400 million in 1981-82, compared to over \$650 million in new income a year ago, the school

official said in citing projections by the governor's budget bureau and the state comptroller.

A conservative estimate of public school needs calls for a \$217 million

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Nameoki slate formed

By GARY SCHNEIDER
of the Press-Record

Former Madison Alderman Richard L. Kismar will seek the office of supervisor of Nameoki Township next April, heading a full slate of township candidates called the Progressive Action Party, it was announced Tuesday.

Also on the ticket are Lee Ridgeway, candidate for town clerk; Norman Hall, candidate for township tax collector; David Partney, who is running for tax assessor; and Frank Mehelic, seeking re-election as township highway commissioner.

Trustee candidates on the Progressive Action Party ticket are Mrs. Helen Hawkins, 2600 Angela Drive, Joseph Garcia, 2244 Miracle Ave., Jan Langenstein, 140 Arlington Drive, Arlington Heights, and Don Wilson, 2900 Beckwith St., Madison, a former Madison policeman.

The slate was finalized during a meeting last Thursday, but was not announced until Tuesday. A statement issued by the group stated, "It was decided new leadership was needed in the upcoming year, to help the growth and strength of Nameoki Township, due to the growth caused by the installation of the new sewer system and the dissatisfaction with the achievements of performance of many of the incumbent representatives."

Kismar, 36, 461-3 Kathy Drive, Pontoon Beach, is a local agent for MFA Insurance Co. and maintains an

After three months of solicitations by the volunteers of the 1980 Tri-Cities Area United Way fall campaign, it was announced Wednesday afternoon that the campaign had reached and slightly topped its goal.

When the reports by representatives of the six division groups had been given, a grand total to date of \$691,304 was announced by general chairman of the drive James Eisenbeis.

The annual fund drive began with a kick-off breakfast on Sept. 12. It was announced that a goal of \$685,000 had been set for the 1980 campaign. The campaign total to date is 100.92 percent of that goal.

Of the six divisional groups, only one, large industrial accounts, reached its goal of having obtained 105.6 percent or \$412,190.

Group A (service clubs, organizations and individuals) reported an additional \$1,975 at Wednesday's meeting for a grand total of \$7,563 or 91.8 percent of its goal of \$8,225.

Group B (professions, private non-profit agencies and organizations) reached 93.6 percent of its goal set at \$46,725. To the previous total of \$39,240, an additional \$4,540 was reported at the fifth luncheon meeting.

Group C (government employees), headed by Christ Pashoff, added \$4,039 Wednesday to a previous total of \$32,973

for a grand total of \$37,012 or 92.7 percent of the group goal.

Margaret Lee, chairman of Group D (business and commercial) reported that her group had reached 85 percent of its goal having added \$6,872 to a previous total of \$58,937 for a grand total of \$65,809 to date.

Leading all but Group F in the highest percentage of the group goals attained was Group E chaired by Robert Jackson. He reported a grand total of \$124,950 or 95.4 percent. A total of \$19,091 was added to the total from the last report meeting which was \$105,859. Eisenbeis and United Way Executive Director Edward F. Reiske, both

stressed that the campaign was not entirely over yet as several out-of-town companies had yet to report their pledges and there were other contacts needed to finish other accounts.

Reiske asked that none of the volunteers give up just because the goal had been reached. He summed up the remaining work to be done, saying "follow through. That's all you have to do."

Attorney Leo Konzen addressed the gathering and said that the volunteers and the community had something to be proud of. He said that he gave the campaign little if any chance of reaching the goal when it was first announced at the kick-off breakfast.

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Conalco may consider plant shutdown

By R. A. HOOVER

United Steelworkers of America, Local Union 4804, has rejected a Consolidated Aluminum Corp. request that the union give up cost-of-living adjustments for the next six months.

United Steelworker Sub-District Director Robert Means said that he and Local President David Kins were called to a special meeting Thursday, Dec. 7, with Consolidated and were given the proposal.

"Consolidated management," Means

said, "told Mr. Kins and myself that corporate heads will soon be deciding whether or not it will be profitable to continue the operation of the Madison plant."

Means said management told them that although the Madison plant operated at a substantial loss in 1979 and is expected to show again a substantial loss in 1980, plant management is convinced that the plant can operate at a profit in the future.

Continuing, Means said,

"Management has asked that Local Union 4804 give up the next six months of their cost-of-living to show the corporation a good-faith effort by the steelworkers to work to keep the plant in operation."

Sub-District Director Means noted that while the cost-of-living issue would not in itself be the determining factor in a plant shutdown, it would show the Swiss-owned corporation that the Steelworkers' Union is also concerned about the present economic situations of the area's industry.

"We have seen the closure of many factories in the area, and we do not need another A. O. Smith," Means said.

Kins said that because the issue of cost-of-living adjustments is a contractual one which guarantees the union such adjustments until the contract expires April 30, 1981, it was necessary for the membership to have

the special meeting and decide, as a body, whether or not to make the concession to Consolidated Aluminum.

Said Kins, "While we have close to 700 members in our local, only 550 members were eligible to vote because that number has been laid off for less than one year."

Kins added, "We had a good turnout of the membership and deliberated on the floor for two hours. The membership refused the company's request of foregoing the next six months of cost-of-living, but accepted a proposal of the Union's Executive Board."

That proposal, Kins said, was to give the company the 20 cents per hour cost-of-living for the period ending Dec. 1, 1980, and establish a Union-Management Committee to work out problems of other concerns in the plant.

"We took our proposal to Director of

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Venice teachers get \$900 salary increase

Venice teachers and the Venice Board of Education reached agreement Monday night on a new one-year contract which will give teachers a \$900 across-the-board salary increase and a \$500 lump-sum payment.

The working agreement was reached after lengthy negotiations in which the teachers, members of the Venice Federation of Teachers, aligned with the American Federation of Teachers, originally sought higher raises.

Superintendent of Schools Robert Vickers said the pact will bring teachers' salaries to a starting point of \$10,800 ranging upward to \$18,780 for 13 years.

Vickers said the new agreement affects 55 teachers and will cost the district \$29,700 for the raises. The \$500 payment, he said, is not to be made

until the next fiscal year, but the cost to the district will be \$16,500.

The new agreement provides teachers with a master's degree a starting salary of \$11,500 to \$19,270 for 13 years.

The lump-sum payment will be made only once, and is payable before July 30, 1981, according to Vickers.

Top salary of any teacher is \$19,485 for teachers with a masters degree and 16 years, he added.

The new agreement provides no changes in fringe benefits except that notice must be given for taking three of the five days of personal leave provided in the old agreement, Vickers noted.

It also provides that there will be no further negotiations on the teachers agreement until October 1981.



RICHARD KISMAR
Heads ticket

office in Granite City. He is a former Madison resident and served as an alderman from 1969 until he moved from the city in April 1977.

He is a graduate of Madison High School and was employed in production administration by Dow Chemical Co. and as a recognition clerk with Chicago and Northwestern Railroad,

prior to opening his own agency in April 1970. He is an Army veteran, who served a year in Vietnam.

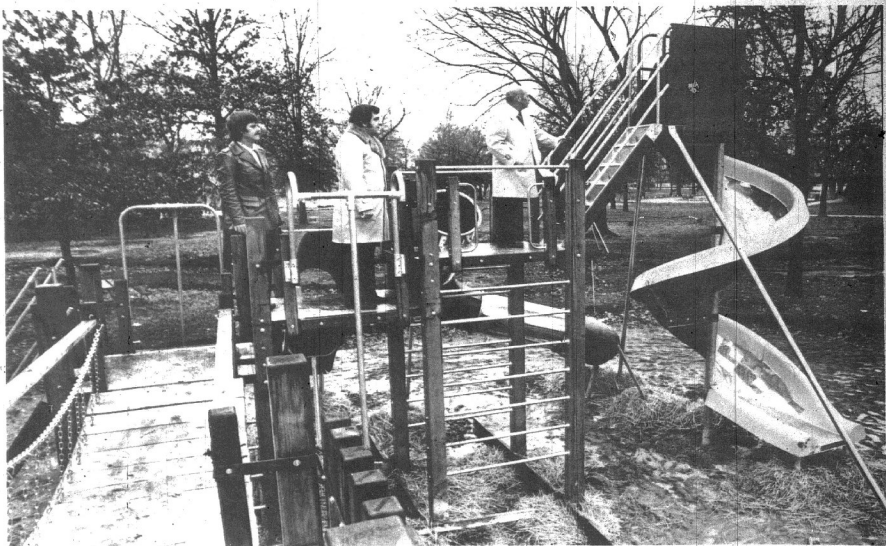
Ridgeway, 54, of 30 Victoria Drive, Pontoon Beach, is a buyer in materials management at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He has never before sought public office. He is a lifelong Quad-City area resident. He was employed 14 years in the finance business and four and one-half years in real estate in this area.

Hall, 47, of 4630 Maryville Road, a former member of the Granite City School Board, is employed by Illinois Power Co. as an energy use supervisor. He served six years on the school board, until he was defeated in 1979.

Partney, 2733 Shirlene Drive, is self-employed, being in partnership with his two brothers in Granite Sheet Metal Co., Mercer Thomas, which operates Mercer Mortuary, Thomas Mortuary and Sedlack Funeral Home, and with 3-D, Inc., developers of the Don Partney Sr. Industrial Parks in West Granite.

Mehelic, who resides at Rural Route One, Box 110, Route 162, has been the highway commissioner for Nameoki Township since 1977 and has resided in the township most of his life. He has been a precinct committeeman for

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WHO'S NEXT? A \$12,000 playground apparatus is inspected Tuesday morning on the site of the new one-acre playground in Wilson Park which will replace the playground near the main concession stand. Looking at the new equipment, from left are: Park Board Commissioners Jeff Worthen and George Sykes, also president of the board, and Nelson Hagnauer, Granite City Township

supervisor. The township purchased the equipment for the park district. The centralized apparatus includes four types of slides, a chain ladder and other climbing aids, a firehouse-type sliding pole and a suspended wood walkway. A ramp made of new playground equipment accessible to handicapped and wheelchair-bound children.

(Press-Record Photo by Pat Foley)

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Vera Crook
Rhesa Dick
Grace Dickey
Ricky Hall
Irene Hilt
Bertha McKinney
Ples McKinney
Theodore Nick
Stanley Schneider
Charles Schoen
Vernie Smith

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weather

Partly cloudy today with a high in the low 40s, fair tonight with a low in the mid to upper 30s. Mostly sunny and warmer Friday, with a high near 60. Low Saturday in the mid-20s and a high in the upper 30s. Warming Sunday and Monday with a chance for rain or snow Monday, lows in the upper 20s and highs in the upper 40s. Chance of rain or snow Monday.

Grassroots Government
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Holiday drive is behind last year's pace

The Tree of Lights drive to bring Christmas cheer to needy families has topped the \$6,000 mark in receipts but is well behind last year's pace.

In the 1979 holiday campaign of the Salvation Army \$18,000 of the \$30,000 goal had been raised at this point in the drive.

This year's goal is \$32,000. The latest tally of receipts and pledges totals \$6,651.

Contributions may be mailed to the Salvation Army Corps Community Center, Post Office Box 338, Granite City 62040.

Applications for assistance indicate a substantial need for Tree of Lights food baskets and clothing. Salvation Army officials said today.

Applications will continue to be received through next Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Persons are to apply in person at the center, 3007 E. 23rd St., today, Friday, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between 9 a.m. and 12 noon and between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Applicants are to show proof of identity, such as a driver's license or Social Security card, and evidence of income, such as a payroll check stub or Public Aid medical card. A recent utility bill or rent receipt also should be shown, if pertinent.

Multiple lights on the 1980 Tree of Lights have been provided by Elmer Jenne, eight, Henry D. Karandjoff, AAA Maintenance, John Summers Jr., Roy Norton, A. H. Seebold Co. and John

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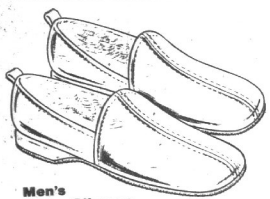
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Morris gets handicap award

At the 35th Annual National Employee and Handicapped Poster Contest and Awards banquet for the Department of Illinois DAV, Milton Morris of Venice was awarded the Humanitarian Award for the State of Illinois Chapter.

In attendance at the 35th Annual Awards banquet in Chicago were the following local Quad-City Chapter 53 representatives: Lawrence L. Lockhart, commander and chief of staff DAV and Department of Illinois; Robert Pine, assistant director of service of Illinois and DAV member; Joseph B. Blyler, adjutant DAV.

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Injured in 30th Madison crash

Alison Crane, 18, of 3037 Iowa St. was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center after being hurt at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday in a crash on rain-slick Madison Avenue at 30th Street.

There was damage to the right side of the Crane auto, which was southbound and turning left, following a collision, it was knocked against a fire hydrant at the intersection.

The front of the northbound pickup truck of Jose Chavez, 1511 Second St., Madison, was damaged.

'Send cash' form bridges student communication gap

By MARY BRASE
"Dear Dad: Send Cash." Parents who still get that classic message from college-age sons and daughters may find help in a new idea from an artist at SIUE who once suffered the same fate.

Christo Popoff, head of instructional media at the School of Dental Medicine, has published an Energy-Saving Student Report for very busy (or very lazy) students and their worried parents.

By simply marking the appropriate boxes on the preprinted form and adding

a stamp, students will give parents all the information they need and then can get on with their college lives.

Addressed to a choice of Mom, Dad, Sister, Brother, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt, Uncle, Sweetheart, Friend or "None of the above," Popoff lets the writer explain how the message works in the first paragraph.

"Finally I found the — right, — simplest, — satisfactory, — easy, — correct, — most intelligent way to bridge the communication gap between us. From now on you will not have any reason to complain

that I do not write you — regularly, — enough, — with details, — intelligently, — grammatically correct."

Other paragraphs tell parents if the student is still recovering from what disease, if he lives in a cave, needs shoes, skips breakfast, climbs mountains, watches girls or rides a motorcycle to class — in addition to needing cash.

It also has room for a list of classes, grades and professors, probable travel plans and possible graduation date.

Popoff insists the report requires only average IQ,

but brilliant students can also use it.

The guarantees that it fulfills "the serious need to tranquilize the nervous system of parents, relatives or loved ones" by satisfying their curiosity.

It can even improve the relationship to the point that the monthly allowance from home goes up, he says.

Popoff came up with the report form after a lifetime of working with students and surviving to graduation with his own children. "I found one continuing problem," he said. "Students want to write, but they don't know what to write about."

The artist's copyright form, pared down from 800 questions after 100 interviews, gives students 22 choices.

If that isn't enough, Popoff has room on the back for a personal message in the student's own handwriting.

"Little by little, he will learn to write in his own words," he believes. "Parents will soon begin to get real letters."

Until then, the oversized red-white-and-blue letter that folds into its own v-mail-type envelope, is available in area gift and card shops and SIUE's bookstore. It comes in a convenient six-pack and a long-term gift pack of 10.

Popoff says it is the perfect Christmas gift because parents will get the returns all year long.

If the student forms become popular, Popoff is ready with his next idea — an Energy-Saving Soldier's Report, with details about the recruit's exact duties appropriately omitted.

Two hurt on Route Three

Two men were hurt severely on Illinois Route Three two-tenths of a mile north of St. Thomas Road at 1 a.m. Tuesday.

The northbound auto of Gary Johnson, 24, East Alton, collided with the southbound car of Duane E. Ehrhridge, 21, St. Louis. A wheel from the Johnson vehicle then struck a front tire of a semi-trailer truck driven by Jimmy Lee Burroughs, 35, Arnold, Mo., busting the truck tire to blow out.

Burroughs was unhurt but Johnson was admitted to St. Joseph Hospital, Alton, and Ehrhridge was treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and later transferred to Firmin Desloge Hospital, St. Louis.

FRANKLIN BURGLARY
Items valued at about \$330 were stolen during a burglary at the home of Tulsie Spearman, 920 Franklin Ave., Madison, discovered at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday. A rear door was forced open and a bedroom was ransacked. Taken were a \$150 television set, a \$159 diamond ring and a \$20 watch. The television later was found by the owner in a shed in the back yard.

He alleged that Freeman, who was carrying a claw hammer when stopped by Reed, confessed to the crime.

Madison police also served warrants on Freeman alleging unlawful possession of cannabis on a prior occasion and failure to appear in court on a charge of having improper registration for his vehicle.

TELEVISION TAKEN
A 19-inch color television set was stolen from the living room at the home of Mary Pospischel, 1827 Collinville Ave., Madison, between 5 and 5:15 p.m. Tuesday. She returned home to find the front door standing open and the lights on. Entry was believed gained through a door which had been left unlocked by the owner.

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Holiday drive

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The list of those contributing lights includes the Mexican Honorary Commission, AFL-CIO Tri-City Trades and Labor Council, American Legion Auxiliary 113, Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 1126, Mrs. Russell West,

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Finkenkeller, Quad-City Navy Mothers Club 850, Ladies Coterie, Mr. and Mrs. George Walter, George T. Wilkins Sr., Granite City Republican Women.

George Moore, Katherine VanOrder and Mabel Stewart, Philanthropic Sunday School Class, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Arnette, Andrew Clyde, Bruce Teaney,

Paul F. Hafner.

Mrs. Thomas McKee, the Rev. Victor Chateaufort, Henry Lueders, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Lynn, Claude Ward, June M. Painter.

John J. Hopkins, Margaret Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ehler, M. Willaredt and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53.

Conalco may

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Manufacturing Al Styling following our meeting," Kins said, "and the company has accepted it."

Also involved in the proposal was the United Plant Guardworkers International Union, Local 250.

Local Steelworker President Kins said he had talked with Local 250 President Russell Layton and Unit

Chairman Patterson and was told that the Guards Local would concur with the decision of Local 4804 since their contract works in conjunction with that of the Steelworkers.

Of further interest in this situation, it was reported in a November issue of the Wall Street Journal that Swiss Aluminum Ltd. had recently purchased

the remaining 40 percent of the stock in Consolidated Aluminum from the Phelps-Dodge firm.

While final details have not been worked out, Swiss Aluminum reportedly paid \$110 million for the \$80 million worth of shares. The shares of Phelps-Dodge had reportedly been for sale for approximately one year.

New Slate

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many years. He is a member of Teamsters Local 401 and has worked on highway construction since 1950.

Mrs. Hawkins has been a candidate for Madison County Board and for trustee in the past, but has never served in an elected office. In the last township election, she received enough votes to

be elected, but was unsuccessful in the courts on an election challenge. She has been a precinct committeeman for many years.

Garcia also has served many years as precinct committeeman for the Miracle Manor area. He is a custodian for the Granite City School District.

Wilson is a truck driver for Diamond Plating Co. He was previously a police dispatcher for the Madison Police Department.

Langenstein is sales manager for B.E. Hohl and has been in the automotive business for many years.

Help beat humdrum vacation blues

By JACK BIESTERFELD

Vacation time is over for another year.

Now comes the most fun of all. Planning next year's vacation. As everyone knows, planning a vacation is half the fun.

But where to go? There's Disney World again. It's always fun to stand in line in the Florida sunshine while waiting to get in Space Mountain or the Haunted Mansion. Or how about the Wisconsin Dells? The kids always like playing the pin-ball games at the motel.

Tired of humdrum vacations? Then try a brush with high adventure. You can climb the highest mountain. Dive the deepest ocean. Tame the wildest river. Cross the hottest desert.

There are hundreds of such adventures from A to Z, from Antarctica to New Zealand. These high adventures can sometimes be as hard to find as a spotted zebra on the Serengeti Plains, though, because not every travel agent can book a Sherpa-guided trek through the Himalayan Mountains (they are a good place to start though).

To help would-be adventurers find the tour of their dreams, here is a sampling of exotic destinations that await the adventuresome.

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Passengers can lend a hand to the crew sailing the ship, or can lie back and relax. Cost exceeds \$10,000, and shorter segments of the trip can be taken. Contact Windjammer Barefoot Cruises, P.O. Box 120, Miami Beach, Fla. 33139.

FIND INCA GOLD

Follow the Inca Road through the majestic Andes Mountains in Peru, Bolivia and Chile. Explore archaeological sites and ruins such as Machu Picchu of

the once proud race.

Local experts will accompany the group as it looks for ancient relics of the lost civilization. Contact SOBEK Expeditions for the 8 to 30 day expeditions, which range in cost from \$460 to \$4,890 plus airfare.

RIDE A WILD RIVER

Whitewater rubber raft trips down such great rivers as the Stanislaus, Colorado, Snake, Salmon and others in the United States are available from O.A.K.S., P.O. Box 67, Angels Camp, Calif. 95222.

Celebrities gather here for benefit

The mood was festive as St. Louis sports celebrities gathered last night at Charlie's Restaurant, but the purpose of the gathering was very serious.

Approximately 200 sports personalities paid \$100 a plate to attend the function to raise money for Michelle Kearney, 13, of Milwaukee,

niece of Big Red linebacker Tim Kearney. She was born without arms or legs and her father, Mike Kearney, Tim's brother, purchased a van equipped with a hydraulic lift to help transport her.

Proceeds from the event are to be used to help pay for the van. The event was arranged by Bo Beuckman of Bo Beuckman Ford in

Collinsville and Cardinal players Jim Hart and Dan Dierdorf, who serves as greeters for those arriving at Charlie's. Tim Kearney also was on hand, wearing a neck brace, a reminder of his jarring neck injury two weeks ago against the New York Giants.

Other celebrities included golfer Bob Golbe, Red

Schoendienst, Jim Hanftman, approximately 32 football Cardinals, radio and television personalities and many others.

Kearney's brother flew to St. Louis to attend the event. Contributions may be mailed to the Michelle Kearney Fund, Bankers Trust, 6400 W. Main, Belleville, Ill. 62223.

Vadalabene praised for transit law

State Senator Sam Vadalabene was praised this week by Charles G. Houghton, Bi-State Development Agency executive director, for his role in enabling bus service to continue in this area.

"Madison County will now directly benefit from our leadership in the passage of the transit district bill. With the county's adoption of the district, we are confident that positive changes will occur in transit service and that Madison County will benefit," Houghton told Vadalabene.

"There are some hard decisions and complex problems ahead, but those problems can be resolved if the counties work with the Bi-State Development Agency."

"It will work. It will not be easy, but it will work. Without your sponsorship of the bill on an unpopular issue, the area would now be in a vacuum — with no mechanism to solve the problem, with no local participation in transit decisions, and with no public transit services after Dec. 31. Thanks again for having political courage and concern for the area and its future."



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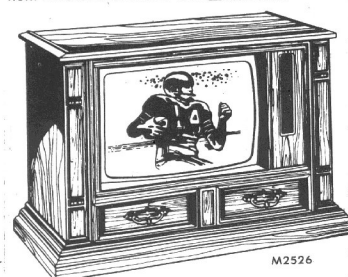
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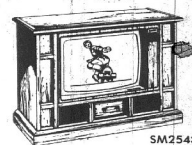
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Obituaries

Vera Crook

Mrs. Vera Crook, 9008 Grand Ave., was found lying on her front porch without signs of life by neighbors and was pronounced dead at the scene by Dick Mizell, Madison County deputy coroner, at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1980.

Her remains were donated to St. Louis University School of Medicine. Services are pending at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave.

Rhessa Dick

Rhessa E. Dick, 83, of 919 Twenty-fourth St., a retired employee of Granite City Steel, died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1980, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center where he had been a patient for six weeks.

A native of New Pine Creek, Ore., Mr. Dick moved to Granite City at age 21. He worked in the blast furnace division of the local plant for 23 years and retired in 1967.

A member of Central Christian Church, he also belonged to Masonic Lodge 877 and Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth M. (Burns) Dick; three daughters, Mrs. Neal (Betty) Kelsa, Mrs. Charles (Irene) Weymouth, and Mrs. Sharon Cluskey, all of Granite City; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 12. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. today.

Grace Dickey

Mrs. Grace E. Dickey, 88, Collinsville, a school teacher in Granite City for 25 years, died Monday, Dec. 8, 1980, at the Highland Manor Nursing Home, Highland, Ill., where she had been a resident eight years.

Mrs. Dickey was born in Belleville, but came here as a young woman and lived here until 1938, when she was married and retired from teaching after 25 years, mostly at Washington School.

She moved to Collinsville after retirement. Her husband, H.S. Dickey died in 1957.

Surviving are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Raymond (Margie) Doll of St. Louis; a brother, Herbert Divall of North Carolina, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Private services were held at 10 a.m. today, Dec. 11, at the McLaughlin Funeral Home, St. Louis, with burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Ricky Hall

Ricky Neal Hall, 24, of 3901 Ramona Drive, died about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1980, at DePaul Hospital, Bridgeton, Mo., following a construction accident.

The federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is investigating the accident, in which a wall of a 12-foot deep sewage pipe trench collapsed on him and a co-worker. The co-worker is recuperating from a broken leg and internal injuries.

Mr. Hall's death was caused by "external compression of the chest," according to a spokesman for the St. Louis County Medical Examiner's office. Details appear elsewhere in today's Press-Record.

The OSHA inquiry findings are expected to be announced within a few days.

Mr. Hall was a lifelong resident of Granite City and attended local schools. He had been employed five years by John Bertha Construction Co., St. Louis as a pipe-layer. He was of Protestant faith.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan W. (Ruby) Hall of Granite City, and a brother, Mickey Hall of Erin, Tenn.

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His body was taken to the Anglin Funeral Home in Dover, Tenn., where funeral services are planned for Friday. Local arrangements were by Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave.

Irene Hill

Mrs. Irene Pauline Hill, 83, of Carmichael, Calif., formerly of Madison, died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, 1980, at a hospital in Carmichael.

She was born in Illinois and had lived in Madison for many years prior to moving to California four years ago. Mrs. Hill owned and operated the Madison Republic newspaper for many years.

She was an active member of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church and the Minerva Reading Club.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Frieds, of Carmichael; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be from 8 to 9 p.m. today at Valley Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. Father Wilbur Lear will officiate at graveside services at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 12, in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Bertha McKinney

Mrs. Bertha J. (Cranick) McKinney, 66, of 1406 Iowa St., ill for one year, died at 3:45 a.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 1980, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been a patient in the hospital for one month.

Born in Mascoutah, Ill., Mrs. McKinney had lived in Coalton, Ill., before moving to this area 49 years ago.

Mrs. McKinney was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. She worked as director of housekeeping at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for 25 years and retired in 1975.

Survivors include her husband, Edward McKinney; one daughter, Mrs. John (Helen J.) Cockrum, Belleville; two sons, Edward Vernon McKinney, Staunton, and Jack H. McKinney, Madison; a sister, Mrs. William (Olga) Rovey, St. Louis; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call after 12 noon Saturday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 15, at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 1031 Street and Alton Avenue, Madison, with Father Conrad Motola officiating.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Sunday and burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Ples McKinney

Ples E. McKinney, 82, of Rural Route Two, Granite City, Ill. for 20 years, was pronounced dead at home at 10:50 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1980, by Edward Werner, Madison County deputy coroner.

A native of Doniphan, Mo., Mr. McKinney had lived in Madison before moving to Granite City 18 years ago. He retired in 1968 from Granite City Steel where he was employed as a guard for several years.

Mr. McKinney was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lola Mae (Jones) McKinney; a daughter, Mrs. Alta Strauser; two sons, Harold and Kenneth McKinney, all of Granite City; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Theodore Nick

Theodore Nick, 25, of 2113 Ohio Ave., ill for one year, died at 11:50 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1980, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he had been a patient for one and a half months.

He was born in St. Louis and moved to Granite City four months ago.

Survivors include seven brothers, Jonathan Nick of St. Louis, George and Tony Smith, both of Granite City, Billy Nick, Washington, Thomas Nick, Fort Bliss, Texas, Clifford Nick, Houston, Texas; and two sisters, Mrs. Steve (Dollie) Moor, Spanish Lake, Mo., and Mrs. Myron (Margaret) Smith, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 12. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Stanley Schneider

Stanley M. Schneider, 56, of 2354 Emert Ave., ill for one year, was pronounced dead at home at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1980, by Dick Mizell, Madison County deputy coroner.

There will be an inquiry to determine the cause of death.

A lifelong resident of Granite City, Mr. Schneider was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church.

He was employed as a carman for 30 years at Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. June Schneider; one son, Steven Schneider; two daughters, Miss Karen G. Schneider and Mrs. Craig (Diane) Signall, all of Granite City; one brother, Benjamin Schneider, St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Gladys) Woker, Mitchell, and Mrs. David (Gloria) Bergfield, Granite City; and one grandchild.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 12, at Concordia Lutheran Church, 2301 Grand Ave., with burial in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Charles Schoen

Charles Schoen, 38, of 4438 Condit St., St. Louis, died at 2:45 a.m. today, Dec. 11, 1980, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

An employee of BeMack Trucking Co., St. Louis, Mr. Schoen was unloading a delivery at the Illinois Terminal Railroad in Madison, when he became ill and was taken by ambulance to the hospital at 6:10 p.m. Wednesday.

Among his survivors is his wife, Mrs. Janet Schoen.

His remains were transferred to a St. Louis funeral home, where arrangements are pending. Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., were in charge of local arrangements.

Vernie Smith

Mrs. Vernie E. (Ratliff) Smith, 76, of 2046 Missouri Ave., died at 6:25 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1980, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient for seven weeks.

A native of Butler, Mo., Mrs. Smith had resided in this area for 28 years.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Little Vine United Baptist Church in Butler.

Her husband, Thomas Smith, died in March 1969.

Survivors include three sons, Doyle R. and Junior W. Smith, both of Granite City, and Menford Smith of Redford, Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Ramie (Alice) Welch, Granite City; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, where a memorial service will be held at 8:30 tonight. Thence her remains will be taken to Spencer Funeral Home, Bunker, Mo., for visitation after 4 p.m. Friday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, at the United Baptist Tabernacle and burial in Greeley Cemetery, Bunker.

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LIGHTING YULE TREE in the lobby of the Granite City Hall yesterday afternoon were, from left, Mayor Paul Schuler, Albert Allen and Billy Jo Anne, Jennifer and Bill Gaumer. The Gaumer family donated the tree to the city. The

girls' advanced mixed chorus and swing choir of Granite City High School South, directed by Mary Ann Bright, sang Christmas carols from the balcony after the tree was lighted.

(Press-Record Photo by Gary Schneider)



GRAND OPENING of Dennis Myracle's Auto Service, 2256 Madison Ave., Monday morning as Mayor Paul Schuler, third from left, cuts a ribbon. The new auto repair shop offers the latest in electronic testing and diagnosis. In the front row from left are: Gail Gargac; Drew Karandjeff, president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Schuler; Dennis Myracle, owner and operator of the shop;

Barbara Wyatt, representing the Chamber Ambassadors, and William Singleton, Venice postmaster. In the back row from left are: Hal Gitcho; Jim Livingston, executive vice-president of the Chamber; Mel Embrich, Granite City (Trust) Bank; Don Stucke; Granite City Postmaster Jack Wilkins and Madison Postmaster William Moore.

(Press-Record Photo)

State air fleet to get new helicopter

By JOAN MURARO

SPRINGFIELD — The state's helicopter air fleet will be back to four when a \$1.7 million Sikorsky helicopter is delivered to the state Transportation Department (IDOT) "in a month or so."

State aircraft generally are under the jurisdiction of the division of aircraft in IDOT, which also operates nearly 20 fixed-wing craft, most of them single-engine planes, though there are three or four "executive type" aircraft as well, usually used by top state officials.

In addition, the state police have their own aircraft for law enforcement use, and the state Conservation Department has two fixed-wing aircraft and one small helicopter, used for law enforcement against poachers and other violators, and for land acquisition and site survey purposes.

John Burke, spokesman for IDOT, said the new Sikorsky will be bigger and

faster than other state helicopters, and like the other IDOT rotor-powered craft, will be adaptable for use in the state's emergency medical transport program.

The craft will be capable of carrying 12 passengers, Burke said, or three stretcher patients and attendant medical personnel, or five

incubators for premature infants. It will have an air speed of 170 mph, and will have two engines, which Burke said is a safety factor since it would be able to continue with one, in case one of the engines were lost in flight. The helicopter will be based in Springfield.

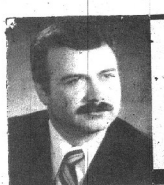
The new helicopter's electrical system is designed to be compatible with emergency medical equipment in-flight use, Burke said.

The state previously had four helicopters, but one was lost about a year ago when it was damaged, then burned, at a field in southern Illinois. No one was injured in that accident, but the craft was destroyed, Burke said.

GOLDA DIES
Former Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir died on Dec. 8, 1978.

ARREST AND INJURY

Police charged Kathleen L. Holtsford, 21, of 2947 Rhodes St., Madison, with disorderly conduct at 1:50 a.m. today at the El Gato Lounge, 18th Street and Delmar Avenue. Earlier, Glen Holtsford, 2947 Rhodes, had been injured in a fight with an acquaintance and was admitted for hospital care of nose and orbital fractures. He declined to file a charge against the man.



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Funeral services Friday, 10 a.m., at Mercer Chapel
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STANLEY SCHNEIDER
Visitation Thursday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Funeral services Friday, 10:30 a.m., at Concordia Lutheran Church
Interment St. John's Cemetery, Granite City

VERA CROOK
Funeral arrangements incomplete at this time.

CHARLES SCHOEN
Funeral arrangement incomplete at this time.

BERTHA MCKINNEY
Rosary Sunday at 7:00 p.m.
Funeral services Monday, 9:30 a.m., at St. Mary Catholic Church
Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nappier, East Alton, Dec. 9, Lori Marie, six pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin Jr., 2904 Warren Ave., Dec. 10, Kathleen Renee, seven pounds, 12 ounces.

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knott, 4009 Gaslight Walk, Apt. 7, Dec. 7, Kenneth Dale II, eight pounds, six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stroder, 2437 Angela Drive, Dec. 9, Jason William, seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hancock, Rural Route Two, Box 1170, Granite City, Dec. 9, James Dean, four pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pace, 213 Granville St., Venice, Dec. 9, Franklin Jeremy, six pounds, three ounces.

Death gives 'Lennonmania' life

By PAT FOLEY
of the Press-Record

The shock of the death of Beatle John Lennon has yet to wear off. Many find it hard to accept the news of the legend's death and grasp for something to remember the "working class hero" by. Even today, almost three days after his death, fans still search for his last album, "Double Fantasy," released just weeks ago. The record bins are empty at the name JOHN LENNON at stores across the nation.

Beatlemania struck England by surprise in 1963 and hit the shores of the U.S. early in 1964. Nothing would be the same again, especially music. In particular Rock 'n' Roll.

The "Fab Four" were here and no force on earth could stop the phenomenon which had begun in Liverpool and had had some effect on practically everyone and everything, since that time.

The nightmare of Lennon's brutal killing seems like a fantasy to some who still cannot believe he is dead. Many have repeated what his wife Yoko said as he was rushed to the hospital, "Tell me it isn't true."

As after other musicians' deaths, his albums have become overnight sellouts practically everywhere, but this time it wasn't just a musician or member of a band who had died, it was John, a Beatle. All of his albums were virtually sold-out the morning store doors opened Tuesday morning.

At Co-op Tapes and Records, 3675 N. Meek Road, the scene was no different. As store manager Rick Day opened for business Tuesday, a young lady was waiting. She was the first into the store and immediately went to the bin marked with his name and took all eight albums there. These were the only Lennon albums the store had.

She purchased five copies of the new "Fantasy" album in addition to two copies of "Mind Games" and the one remaining "Rock and Roll." No others were to be found in the store. She told Day that she was going to give several of the albums as Christmas gifts.

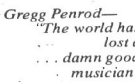
He immediately called his suppliers for more copies of the "Double Fantasy" LP, but wasn't given any promises that he would get any as the demand for the album was unprecedented.

On Wednesday morning the telephone in the store rang again and again. Almost every call was an

Some of his fans' reactions



Cathy Turck—
"A legend is gone"



Gregg Penrod—
"The world has lost a damn good musician"



Rick Day—
"Why in America? He loved this country so much"

inquiry about the album. Several people came into the store, looked for the "L" section in the record bins, saw the empty Beatle bin and left empty handed. Even Beatle selections by this time were few in number.

Most of the customers had some comment to make about the killing; some were angered, some were still numb from the shock. Not unlike the many around the world who cannot accept the way in which he died. There were other musicians and rock stars who had died or been

killed in accidents, but none by a brutal, useless shooting like Lennon. Lennon was the leader of the band, the outspoken Beatle who occasionally stirred up much controversy. The most famous of his quotes which did just that was one taken out of context. He was quoted as having said that the Beatles were "more popular than Jesus."

They had split in 1970 never to play again as the Beatles, but the silver of a chance of a reunion, even for one concert, had kept their fans anxiously

hoping particularly when the media would pick up on a false rumor of such an event.

That one concert will now never be. That hope is forgotten.

No one who knew of him will ever forget him. He changed with the times and his music exemplified his life and its changes.

Lennon is dead, but his memory is forever alive in his fans. The Beatles are no more, but their music remains and will never be forgotten, even when they're all gone.

2 charged with burglary

Rick A. Noser, 23, of 2421 Angela Drive, and David W. Chilcutt, 25, of 19 Moreland Drive, were charged with burglary in felony informational documents issued by the Madison County state's attorney's office Monday in connection with the loading of several vehicles in the parking lot of the Village Lane Apartments early Monday morning.

A witness told police there was a van burglary in progress and police were dispatched. While police were enroute, the witness said the burglars had just left in a blue auto and gave police a description of the auto, which was seen moments later on Pontoon Road.

Officers stopped the car on Route 203, north of Morrison Road, and alleged finding numerous items in the vehicle and in the booting of the two occupants which were identified by owners of vehicles in the Village Lane Apartments parking lot.

Victims of the burglaries were Dennis Holland, 38133 Village Lane, whose two stereo speakers were recovered, but whose \$100 tape player is still missing and Joe Margherio, 39016 Village Lane, who had numerous items recovered, including a cooler, tools and prescription medication.

Norman Lazaro, 39071 Village Lane, recovered a flashlight, glasses, hard hat, gold trowel and other items, and Russell Maier, 38133 Village Lane, identified cassette tapes, gloves, a spotlight, an ammunition box containing tools and other items from the blue car as having been stolen from his Jeep.

Later reports were filed by Mark Finch, 3805 Village Lane, who said two speakers, five tape recordings and a glove were taken from his auto, which sustained damage to the wiring, and by Lou Kwiatkowski, 38005 Village Lane, who said a saw, an ice scraper, a corkscrew and a glove were taken.

Noser and Chilcutt appeared before a judge in Granite City at 4:45 p.m. Monday, their bond was set at \$1,500 each and they were returned to the Granite City Jail.

TRAIN DERAILMENT

A train derailed delayed auto traffic at the Edwardsville Road crossing south of 11:55 p.m. Tuesday. Granite City Steel security guards assisted city police in rerouting traffic.

SENIOR CITIZENS ATTEND DINNER

The Saturday Afternoon Pinochle Card Club attended a noon dinner at the Namecki Recreation Center, catered by Petri's Restaurant.

There were 62 members and guests attending including Dan and Bev Partney and son Danny, Bob Thomas, Ed Besserman, Tina Thomas, Marguerite Collier, Helen Free, Helen Newland, Lucille Pierce, Elva Lallemand, Mrs. Joe Granklanoff and Mrs. Gertrude Leary.

After dinner the afternoon was spent in playing card games and prizes were awarded to the winners.

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Ill. Power cites its rising costs

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For a residential customer

using 11,645 KWH per year, Illinois Power charges \$681 compared to \$677 by IE, \$767 by Central Light, \$783 by Iowa-IL, \$812 by Central Public Service and \$847 by Commonwealth.

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The impact of inflation on IP operating costs since the last rate increase is shown as 21 percent in personal property and real estate taxes paid by the utility, 23 percent in the cost of pin insulators, 32 percent in the price of electric service trucks with lift buckets, 64 percent in worker compensation payments, 76 percent in residential lead-in wire and 77 percent in the cost of 35-foot-long wood poles.

The portion of electric customers' bills going for environmental costs rose from one-half of one percent in 1970 to 12.3 percent in 1979. Ill. Power's interest costs have risen 325 percent in the past decade. Its compounded rate increases have totaled 41.7 percent, compared to

38.4 for UE, 67.8 for Central Public Service, 76.3 for Central Light, 79.4 for Iowa-Illinois and 82.7 percent for Commonwealth Edison.

IP on Aug. 8 asked the Illinois Commerce Commission for a 23 percent boost in its electric rates.

Past presidents holiday party

The Elkettes Past Presidents Club attended a dinner meeting, Tuesday evening, at Alexander's Restaurant.

During the evening plans were finalized for the March 10 meeting to be held at Char's Restaurant in Collinsville.

Those attending included Mesdames Dean Graf, June Morgan, Helen Bergfield, Edith Ryan, Marian Willard, Bess Weiss, Helen Todoroff, Ella Wade, Lorraine Williams, Kay Pomeroy, Blanche Leuchter and Karmyn Edmonds.

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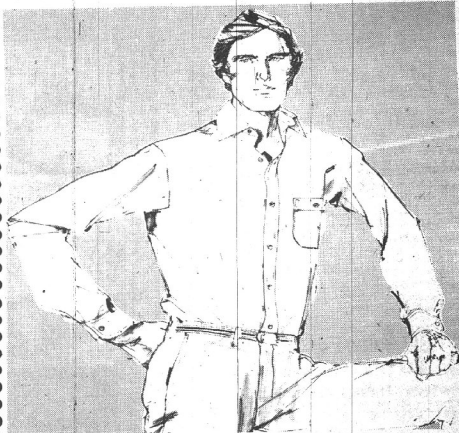
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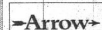
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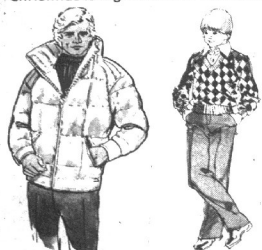




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City election —at a glance

The following persons have obtained candidate petitions for elected posts in Granite City and Granite City Township. Those successfully filling the petitions will be candidates in the city's April election. Incumbents are marked by an (I).

Paul Schuler (I)	MAYOR Glen R. Hollis	Dan Partney
Robert Stevens (I)	CITY CLERK	
Nick Petrillo (I)	CITY TREASURER	Bill Hebert
Von Dee Cruse (I)	ASSESSOR	Shirley Voegel
Nelson Hagnauer (I)	SUPERVISOR	
Charles Douglas (I)	ALDERMAN Ward 1	Leroy Mangiaracino
William Douglas (I)	ALDERMAN Ward 2	Fred P. Schuman Jr. (I)
Eugene M. Starr	ALDERMAN Ward 3	Willard Herzog
Glen Sprinkle (I)	ALDERMAN Ward 4	John Zikovich
Lloyd Bailey (I)	ALDERMAN Ward 5	Sharon Perjak
Woodrow Moad	ALDERMAN Ward 6	Steve Saltich
	ALDERMAN Ward 7	Paul Ray Bowler (I)

Candidates have until Dec. 19 to pick up petitions.

Arrest in armed robbery attempt

A 17-year-old Granite City youth in police custody since 2:35 a.m. today is to be questioned in connection with an armed robbery attempt and an auto burglary. A young man showed a blue steel pistol to a cashier at the Sonic gasoline station, 1817 Madison Ave., at midnight this morning and demanded that money be placed in a bag. Before obtaining any money, he ran from the window and then drove south down an alley in a white and blue auto.

A 12:35 a.m. neighbor caught the 17-year-old in the parked car of the Valle family, 2326 Delmar Ave., near that residence.

Officers summoned to the scene alleged finding evidence that the youth had taken two cassette tapes from the Valle auto and had partly removed a radio and cassette player.

increase, or more than half of the total added revenue available to the state government, and his formal budget increase request may total \$185 million, Dr. Gill said.

The total Illinois public school state budget is approaching \$2½ billion, the club was told.

He noted that the financial squeeze stems from a drop in state-based retail sales volume, lowering of taxes on the purchase of farm equipment, and a series of one-cent reductions in the sales tax.

"In justifying additional revenue to operate schools during a time of declining enrollment, I am telling school officials that they must be prepared to be accountable for their product. And they can be accountable, because educational quality is high and getting better," the speaker asserted.

"Statistics that I reviewed this morning at a committee meeting showed that Illinois reading scores are continuing to go up. Mathematics scores are leveling off, but after a steady rise for five years."

Dr. Gill said students from all walks of life in America are matching or topping the performance of European students selected as the elite of their classes. Less able European youngsters are denied the chance to continue their education, he noted.

"Some critics of our schools are adept at playing on the public's emotions, but they are wrong. And they fail to say that in the past two decades, our accomplishments have been made despite a steady diminishing of the percentage of the Gross National Product given to support education. Schools are getting proportionately less each year."

"I say 'balance' to such critics, most of whom are making a good living because of their role as critics. The

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schools are doing a better job. "We are not having a mass exodus from public to private schools. It has been no more than one-half of one percent."

"Schools do need to do a better job of telling their story—of relating the good news that beautiful things are happening in their classrooms."

"It should be emphasized that schools are getting more in tune with the public's educational needs, after a period in which the schools and the public were out of synchronization."

"During the past decade and a half, constant worldwide turmoil led to an erosion of values and attitudes. We experienced a disintegration of our culture, and the core of our shared values grew smaller and smaller."

"Schools are supposed to take what is good in our culture and pass it on. For awhile, we had a hard time determining what was good."

"We lived through the self-indulgent '60s and the do-your-own-thing 1970s. Drugs and alcohol have had an impact, making our task more difficult."

"But in the past five or six years, we can see a turn-around. There are more responsible attitudes by our young people. They are turning outward, rather than inward, and are accepting the responsibility to help others."

"We are beginning to have stabilization of moral and spiritual values. I am optimistic about where the young people of today are headed."

"The more you in the community interact with our school systems and students, I believe, the more optimistic you will become."

"Fine students are doing marvelous things these days. They are smarter now than ever before. People are reading better than in the past. The illiteracy rate is the lowest in history."

"More kids are staying in school

longer than ever before in the history of this or any other country."

"Despite the controversial nature of such a proposal, I feel that the schools need to begin the task of reconstructing our social values."

"When we think back to what happened in Fascist and Communist countries, we realize that social reconstruction can be evil. But I would like to see us apply it to passing on what is good in our culture, to help achieve our democratic ideals—liberty, fraternity, equality, freedom and justice."

An Illinois College (Jacksonville) graduate with a doctoral degree from the University of Illinois (Urbana), Dr. Gill was born in O'Fallon, Ill., and graduated from O'Fallon High School.

He was a junior high school principal in Taylorville when he first met Dr. Wilkins in 1958, and later directed a laboratory school at Eastern Illinois University.

He originally sought to run for the elective Illinois state school superintendent position in 1970 but was not backed by political leaders, who instead endorsed Dr. Michael Bakalis.

Dr. Gill was in his second four-year contract as superintendent of schools in Daytona Beach, Fla., at the time he was chosen by the Illinois State Board of Education this year for the top state post, now an appointive position.

Rotary President George Moore presided and the club elected Dr. Gill as its first vice-president and Willie Seim for second vice-president.

A nominating committee in its preliminary report listed Robert Maxwell for 1981-82 Rotary president, Thomas Thebaud for first vice-president and Willie Seim for second vice-president.



Why we blink

Q. What makes our eyes blink? — M.L., Chula Vista, Calif.

A. The eyelids are closed by the action of a circular, sphincter-like muscle which is divided into two parts—one which surrounds the bone of the orbit (orbicular) and the other which lies over the lids (palpebral). It is the palpebral which is used in the act of blinking. However, the orbital part of the muscle is brought into play when the eyelids are forced shut.

There are two types of blinking—one having a reflex origin and the other spontaneously occurring. In addition, three different subtypes of reflex blinking occur—tactile, optical and auditory.

An example of tactile reflex blinking is when the conjunctiva, cornea or lashes are touched. An example of optical stimuli is strong lights, and auditory stimuli blinking is caused by loud noise.

Spontaneous blinking is the most common form of blinking in a normal human. It occurs at frequent intervals during the waking hours, without any obvious stimulus. The rate of blinking may increase with excitement but is infrequent during the first few months of life.

In the animal kingdom, it is noted that the lion blinks at a rate of less than one blink per minute whereas some species of monkeys have a rate of 45 blinks per minute.

Spontaneous blinking is not dependent on vision, since blinking also occurs in the blind. It's been noted that the lower eyelid remains almost stationary during the act of blinking and is only the upper lid which closes. The blink occurs in a zipperlike action from the outer side of the eye towards the nose side of the eye. This aids the movement of the tear film toward the nose.

Most persons blink about 15 times per minute, and the duration of a full blink is approximately 0.3 to 0.4 seconds. The average period between blinks is about 2.8 seconds in men, and just under four seconds in women. Blinking does not produce discontinuity of visual sensation in spite of the fact that vision is obviously interrupted during the blink.

On Dec. 8, 1919, Maine, had voted for separation from Massachusetts, petitioned Congress for statehood.

Q. My fingernails are red about one-third of the way to my finger and the base of the nail has a blue tint to it. A. You are describing a disease that affects the fingernail by causing it to lift off the nailbed. This is known as onychomycosis and it can be complicated by secondary bacterial, fungal or yeast infection, known as paronychia.

What is this condition and how can it be cured? — M.W., Cape Coral, Florida

A. You are describing a disease that affects the fingernail by causing it to lift off the nailbed. This is known as onychomycosis and it can be complicated by secondary bacterial, fungal or yeast infection, known as paronychia.

The course of this condition can be diverse. It can be related to nail polish removers, nail polishes, irritating soaps, chemicals, detergents or other agents that you might be using with your hands.

This condition is very common in nurses, mothers with new babies, and people who have extensive manipulation around the nail with instrumentation. This condition occurs about 80 percent of the time in women.

It can also be related to underlying skin diseases, such as psoriasis, eczema and other disorders.

This condition is difficult to treat and requires meticulous care of the nails for at least a six-month period.

It takes six or eight months to grow a new fingernail and skin care and medications must be used for this time.

In most cases the condition can be brought under control if not cured. The cure will depend on the underlying disease. You will be instructed in the use of various topical and systemic medications for your nail disease. — Dr. Howard G. Milstein, dermatologist, University of California, San Diego School of Medicine.

MAINE PETITIONS
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Nameeki assessments to go up

A warning to the taxpayers of Nameeki Township that the assessed valuation of their homes is likely to rise substantially when new assessments are published later this month was issued by Nameeki Tax Assessor Carl Macios at Monday night's Nameeki Town Board of Trustees meeting.

However, Macios said, substantially higher assessed valuations will not, necessarily, mean substantially higher tax bills.

In a prepared statement, Macios said that Madison County Supervisor of Assessments has "reassessed virtually all property in the township for the 1980 tax year, payable in the summer of 1981."

He warned that Barton used the prices for which homes actually sold last year as a basis for reassessing the value of all of the township's houses, resulting in assessments "substantially higher than in 1979," due to the "in-

flated home market."

Barton was required, by law, to achieve a better sales ratio balance, using the prices of homes recently sold to determine the actual market value of all homes in each area.

Since the cost of homes has risen 20 to 30 percent in the past three years, due to inflationary market, similar increases in the assessed valuation (one-third of the actual market value) can be anticipated for homes not reassessed during that time, Macios warned.

Persons who have purchased homes during the inflated market have caused all assessments to rise, Macios contended, adding that it does not necessarily mean that taxes will increase substantially.

"If the governmental bodies hold their tax rates down, with adjustments by the board of review, the increase in home values can be held to a minimum," he stated.

The tax assessments for all townships, including Nameeki Township,

will be published in the Press-Record later this month.

Macios said that Nameeki Township residents unhappy with the new assessments may obtain complaint forms at his office, 78 Cambridge Drive, or the township office, 4250 Highway 162, which are to be sent to Madison County Board of Review, which will set a hearing date.

Homeowners have 20 days after publication of the new assessments in which to file for a review by the board. He said anyone needing help in filing for a review or having questions about the new assessments may contact the assessor's office at 931-5688.

A lengthy discussion on the assessments followed the presentation of Macios' statement. Town Board members indicated they feel there is a need for legislation to protect homeowners against a few home sales in their area during the inflated market, which increase the assessments of the entire area.

1980 AUTO STOLEN

A 1980 Mercury Capri two-door auto with black and orange trim was stolen Tuesday night from the American Steel Foundries parking lot. Its owner is Darrell Gall, 3332 Village Lane.

DUTCH REFUSAL

The Dutch parliament on Dec. 6, 1979, rejected the stationing of NATO missiles on its territory.

Marriage license issued

Marriage licenses issued through the office of Miss Evelyn Bowles, county clerk, Edwardsville, to Quad-City residents: Frederick A. Elmore Jr., and Debra K. Smick, Kenneth Dean Ishum and Tammy Jane Robertson, Jerry D. Jones and Pamela A. Gregory, David H. Sipes and Kimberly A. Bischof, Larry W. Wallace and Sherry K. Feyen, Walter

James Westbrook and Martha M. Brannan, Bradley Joe Hutchinson and Catherine Amy Theis, all of Granite City. Peter Ardison III, Collinsville, and Sheila Marie Shearlock, Granite City. Elwood J. Bosserman, Madison, and Peggy D. Odum, Granite City. Scott A. Lumbert, Belleville, and Brenda K.

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Consumers keep experts puzzled

By DONALD C. BAUDER

President Carter wants consumers to go off on an other spending tool. Statistics suggest people should really pull in their horns, rather than blow them.

The saving rate, which plunged to a shockingly low level in 1979 and early 1980, is again back in danger territory. Consumers are once again borrowing to buy in advance of inflationary expectations strategy," which tends to cause the inflation it is intended to thwart.

The reason most economists expect the economy will be making only muted sounds next year is that the consumer—whose spending activity accounts for more than two-thirds of the total output of goods and services, gross national product (GNP)—really should not, by traditional standards of prudence, go off on another ear-shattering borrowing-and-buying blast.

However, no one knows what will happen: If inflationary expectations are high, and consumers decide to extend their already badly stretched debts even further, no amount of pinching will stop them. And the only level of interest rate which will stop them would be a level sufficiently above the expected inflation level. And nobody knows what that would be.

The saving rate, which hit a scandalously low 3.7 percent around the turn of the year, jumped to 4.9 percent in the second quarter—still below the long-term U.S. trend, but an improvement.

Of course, the economy plunged in that second quarter—making some economists wonder if the economy can afford to have consumers get solvent again by saving more and borrowing and spending less.

But the wonder is ebbing as the saving rate does the same. It was 5.2 percent in May, 4.9 in July, 4.7 in August, and 4.3 in August. "The saving rate did not increase as much as we projected during that recession," said Gary Wengowski of Wall Street's Goldman Sachs.

Prevailing interest rates are an important determinant of saving behavior, said Wengowski. "If interest rates are below the expected inflation rate, consumers can raise their real living standards by purchasing goods before prices rise and financing those purchases by borrowing or cutting back on financial assets," said Wengowski, adding, "Interest rates below the prevailing inflation expectations were an important cause of the consumer pre-buying psychology in 1978 and 1979."

Considering tax factors (interest costs are deductible), the level of interest rates today will not cause heavy borrowing—but it will not deter it, either. But Wengowski thinks some lenders will be "nervous," particularly in states with usury ceilings, and "the level of borrowing from the effects of the consumer credit control program also may be essentially completed in the next month or two."

Such factors as these "should limit the rate of increase in consumer borrowing to finance expenditures.

The contribution of the re-plunged in consumer borrowing to the spending upturn should be attempted in the fall," said Wengowski, particularly since "the improvement in consumer balance sheets may be at the end for a while."

Wengowski figures that the real net worth of consumers plunged by \$100 billion or 5 percent in late 1979 and early 1980, then recovered by \$50 billion in the second quarter.

Viewing these statistics, Wengowski believes the economy will have a second dip which will begin around the turn of the year, but "be much milder than last spring's decline."

Robert Parry of Los Angeles' Security Pacific Bank feels that the removal of the mid-March credit controls program has stimulated the economy temporarily—but problems lie ahead. Much depends "on the timing of tax relief," he said. A major worry is "sharply higher food prices, resulting from this summer's crop damage."

Parry expects that real (inflation-adjusted) consumer spending for non-durable goods (food, fuel, etc.) will decline through the first quarter of next year, and only recover slightly. "On the durables side," sales of furniture and appliances should soften at least into early 1981. Car sales should increase 10 percent next year, but even by the fourth quarter of 1981, sales should be nearly 1 million units below the January 1980 high in sales," he said.

More optimistic is Albert H. Cox Jr., president of Wall

Street's Merrill Lynch Economics.

He notes that unemployment has slowed and consumer confidence polls show renewed strength. Also, "Consumer debt, as a percentage of disposable income has fallen to about 17 percent compared with an earlier peak of 18.5 percent."

Indicators important to consumer spending have become more favorable in recent months," Cox said. Although he is worried that rising interest rates and inflation will abort the recovery, he feels that there is a 65 percent chance for a moderate recovery next year, and only a 35 percent chance of a double-dip, or second downturn.

KIDNIE KORNER

YULE PROGRAM

A special Christmas program will be performed by the children attending Kiddie Korner Day Care Center at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

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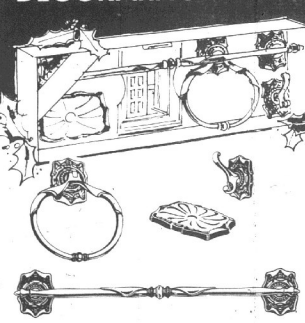
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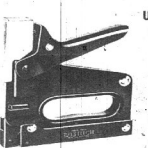
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Girl Scouts attend weekend campout

Junior Girl Scout Troop 454 of Logan School, attended a weekend campout in the lodge at Camp Chan-Ya-Ta in Prairie Township, Ill.

Other activities which the troop have participated in include a trip to view the ice follies in St. Louis with other scouts of Neighborhood II.

They also have been busy making tree ornaments and pine cone centerpieces for the Festival of Giving, scheduled this month.

Troop members created a

special pine cone wreath and presented it to the school principal, Fred Noeth, for a holiday decoration on his office door.

Those participating in the above projects include, Sheila Ashburn, Kimberly Wofford, Tanya Blackwell, Tracie Brown, Molly Williams, Dawn DeVrieze, Tina White, Deborah Trachi, Amy Kitzman, Tabitha Matthews, Cindy Stevenson, Carla and Samantha McMannis, Kelly Rigby.

TRESPASS ARRESTS

Police arrested a 15-year-old boy and a 14-year-old boy at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in the St. Elizabeth Medical Center parking garage. Charged with trespassing, they were released to report later to juvenile authorities.

Tina Ramsey, Pam Power and leaders Jeanette Matthews and Ginny Williams.

AUTO VANDALIZED

Ron Davis, 4051 Kathy Drive, Apt. 2, told Pontoon Beach police early this week that someone had caused extensive damage to his car and had strewn clothing from his porch around the yard of his home. He said someone had been knocking at his door about 5 a.m. Sunday, but he refused to answer the door. When he awoke, he discovered the damage, which he believes was caused by a woman hitting his car with hers. Pontoon Beach police are investigating the incident.

Driver charged after 2 crashes

Scott A. Sanders, 18, of 2109 Fourteenth St. was charged with reckless driving, failure to give information on an accident, and driving without a valid license at 9 p.m. Wednesday.

It was alleged his car drove south on Granite Avenue, attempted to turn east onto 12th Street, and went out of control knocking down a chain-link fence of the Whittington home at 1200 Granite.

Madison police alleged Sanders' vehicle was involved several minutes earlier in a two-car collision at Edwardsville Road and Cambridge Avenue; they charged him with leaving a crash scene, reckless driving, and driving without a license.

VAN DRIVER HURT

Michael Medina, 18, Granite City, suffered slight injuries at 6:50 p.m. Tuesday when the front of his east-bound van hit the rear of the car of David Thompson, 2528 Roney Drive, in the 2500 block of Pontoon Road. Thompson's car was damaged by other traffic at the time; his auto was towed from the scene after being struck.

City employees touched by Lennon's sudden death

By GARY SCHNEIDER of the Press-Record

Although it was mostly business as usual in the Granite City Hall this week, a few younger city employees carried the tell-tale signs of mourning—mourning for former Beatle John Lennon, who was shot to death Monday in New York.

It was a shock when they found out that Lennon had been shot, and a worse shock when they knew he was dead.

Several city hall employees had gathered at Jacobsmeier's Tavern to watch Monday night football and learned of the shooting as it was flashed across the bottom of the television screen.

"Nobody said anything for a few minutes. Everyone was stunned," Carol Farley, head of the city's ambulance billing department, said.

"Nothing ever got the tavern to go that quiet. I didn't know whether to believe it," Robin Holshouser, of the township assessor's staff added.

Gail Valle, an employee in the city clerk's office, said she cried when she learned of John Lennon's death. "It was like someone you know closely died," she said.

"It was awful. I cried. Who wouldn't? I was a strong Beatle fan," Cheryl Watkins of the tax assessor's office added.

Local poet Edwin

Eugene Patterson Jr. said he was deeply touched by John Lennon's death and was compelled to write a poem in his memory. One excerpt of his poem follows.

New York City's been called the Big Apple. New York City had a worm in that apple. And the people eat their hearts out because of what he did to John.

The Beatles. The Beatles and the world grieve John. The Beatles. The Beatles and the world are in shock. What's happened to John?

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Tyrene Manzy, senior band student, will narrate "Twas the Night Before Christmas," accompanied by the band, and other Christmas favorites will be featured during the concert, directed by William F. Ledbetter, director of instrumental music for the school district.

Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50-cents for students, or season tickets may be purchased at the door for the three-concert season costing \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

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A call by Seymour H. Yale, DDS, dean of the College of Dentistry, University of Wisconsin at the Medical Center, Chicago, for a coalition of dentists, students and senior citizens backing dental care for the elderly is said to be gaining statewide support.

His proposal has won approval of the Council of Dental Deans of the State of Illinois, sparking similar coalition efforts now in the state's other three dental schools—Loyola University, Northwestern University and the University of Illinois. The University School of Dental Medicine.

"I have also talked with Frank Schroeder (DDS), president of the Illinois State Dental Society, and he is supportive of what we (College of Dentistry) are doing," Dr. Yale said.

Objective is "to gain national momentum for legislation that would expand the Medicare program to include dental care for senior citizens."

"The elderly comprise a large group with both the need and the demand for dentistry," said Dr. Yale. "Purpose of this coalition is to bring together the dentists of the future with the

General admission to the Missouri Botanical (Shaw's) Garden will be free to the public on Saturday, Dec. 13. This will be the first public free-day since the Garden began charging admission.

"This is our Holiday gift to the people," said Garden Director Peter H. Raven. "The Garden is a particularly beautiful place in the winter and is especially attractive during the holiday season. On Dec. 13, we hope all will join us between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in our celebration of the season."

Garden visitors will be welcomed by a decorated Christmas tree at the main gate. The heated trams will be decked in holiday trim for the day, and the sounds of Christmas will be provided by strolling carolers on the grounds.

In addition to special activities, regular attractions can be viewed on Dec. 13.

The Tower Grove House (\$1 for non-members), the Garden's historic mansion and museum, is decorated according to the fashion of Victorian Christmases of times past.

A special holiday plant exhibit will be on display on the Climatron patio, and Christmas ornaments and decorations are being exhibited in the Garden Gate Shop.

Christmas cookies in the Greenery Restaurant and an array of Christmas plants in the Plant Shop will complete the holiday scene.

In conjunction with a Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Project, the Granite City, Madison and Venice post offices have placed a mail collection box in the lobby of the main post offices for the purpose of collecting mail addressed to Santa Claus.

The purpose in collecting this mail is to allow some recognition of the children of the community in a special way in the spirit of the Christmas Holiday Season, said Postmaster Jack Wilkins of Granite City.

Approximately 60 people attended the Boy Scout Troop 5 court of honor held recently at Nameoki Methodist Church. Reverend Eugene Seaman accepted the troop charter from Wofford, sports and gardening; Rick Hill, lifeguard BSA.

Skill awards went to: Pat Breese, first aid; David Lane, camping and first aid; Joe Basarich, citizenship.

Scoutmaster Max Forbes, New Scouts Charlie Schaefer, Gary Sikora and Bill Heffner were inducted into the troop during a candlelight ceremony.

Forbes presented advancement awards for Tenderfoot rank to: Joe Basarich, Mike Schuette and Brian Forbes and for Second Class rank to: Jeff Criley and Tom Keelin.

Merit badges presented were: Bruce Holt, earning communications, personal management and safety; John Shane, home repairs; Brian Forbes, first aid; Eric

raise funds for needed repairs to Camp Sunnen. Jack Dawson reviewed the condition, Scout Brian Forbes played "The Entertainer" on piano.

troop activity calendar which includes a day hike in December and a campout at the Lion's Den on Jan. 17-18.

It was also mentioned that Troop 5 will be well represented at the National Jamboree in Ft. A. P. Hill, Va., next summer. The following seven scouts have been accepted: Alan and Brian Forbes, Bruce Holt, Chuck and John Shane, Eric

Wilson and Eric Wofford.
Entertainment was
provided by the Mississippi
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Jack Dawson, who was
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Bert's planning to move into former Ted's Hardware

By GARY SCHNEIDER
of the Press-Record

A move "showing our faith in downtown Granite City," will more than triple the floor space for Bert's Audio-TV Showroom, 1910 Delmar Ave., early this spring, it was announced Tuesday by Bert Longhi, owner of the three Bert's showrooms.

Longhi plans to move the Granite City store into the former Ted's Hardware, 1918 Delmar Ave., which was destroyed by fire earlier this year, increasing its floor space from the current 5,000 square feet to about 17,000 square feet.

"In four short years, we have outgrown our

current space and have just grown absolutely beyond all expectations," Longhi said.

"We have between 300 and 400 customers a week in rental sales volume, which also is beyond all of our expectations," he added.

He contributed the success of the business to its location, in the downtown area, and to a large selection in televisions, video tape equipment, audio systems, accessories and other items, and to "the way we do business."

He said Bert's has become known as "People who take care of the customer after the sale."

"Downtown Granite

City has been good to us and that is why we are going to stay downtown. Our new home will enable us to increase our display area and the variety of models and brands we offer," he added.

A floorplan for the new store shows nothing but display area on the 6,000-foot main floor, from the front door to the back. The basement will be headquarters for the growing rental business and will house service, appliance sales and warehouse space.

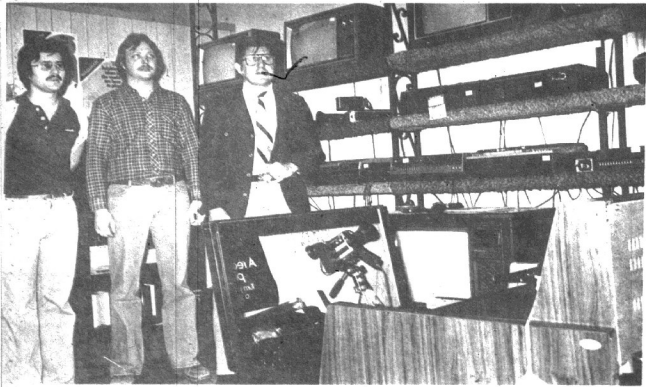
The balcony will have separate audio and video departments, with the video department offering video tape and disc machines, movies for

rent or purchase and accessories. The office also will be on the balcony.

The third floor will house storage and warehousing. An elevator will serve all floors, Longhi said.

"We are excited about this move and hope to be in our new store by April. In the meantime, we will continue to do business as usual in our store at 1910 Delmar Avenue. Bert's is growing and we hope the downtown area will grow with us," Longhi added.

Bert's operates three showrooms in Granite City, East Alton and Manchester, Mo. No plans for the building being vacated have been announced.



LATEST ADDITION to the video equipment selections at Bert's Audio-TV is a 72-inch screen television. The projection section of the unit is at the bottom right of the photo. Watching the television are, from left, Steve

Longhi, executive vice-president of Bert's, Jim Jones, general manager, and Bert Longhi, president. Bert's plans to move into the former Ted's Hardware building, more than tripling the floor space Bert's now has.

(Press-Record Photo by Gary Schneider)

WEAPON CHARGE

Donald Jones, 47, of 2210 Lee Ave. was arrested at 19th Street and Cleveland Boulevard Monday on a charge of carrying a .38-caliber pistol in a shoulder holster under his coat.

COUNTERFEIT BILL

A counterfeit \$20 bill was passed Tuesday afternoon at the Bellefonte Village Shopping Center. An investigation is being made in a natural gas explosion at

Burned in explosion

William Montgomery, 26, Benton, Ky., a construction worker, suffered burns to his head, face, neck and a hand in a natural gas explosion at

Granite City Steel about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday and he was taken by a Granite City ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He later was transferred to the burn unit at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

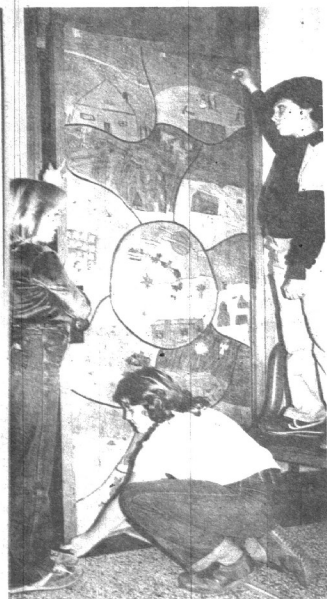
Skids on ice

Mrs. Vera Whyers, 54, of 556 Margaret Ave., Mitchell, was injured when she lost control of her auto on an icy overpass on New Poag Road a mile west of Bluff Road, at 8:10 a.m. Wednesday.

Her auto skidded on the ice, struck the guardrail, then crossed the road and continued 161 feet and into a ditch.

She suffered contusions to her face and head pain and was taken by an ambulance to Oliver C. Anderson Memorial Hospital, Maryville.

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DOOR DECORATORS, from the fifth grade at Maryville School attach their pre-made decoration on the door of Dave Nolan, administrative assistant to Mayor Paul Schuler, on the second floor of the Granite City Hall Tuesday morning. The children are participants in the mayor's door decorating contest. From left are Kim Pritchard, Melanie Harris, kneeling, and Todd Broyles. All 28 students of Mrs. Harriet Ward's class worked on the artwork which depicts several different Christmas scenes. Judging will take place on Dec. 16.

(Press-Record Photo)

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GIVE-A-CAN COLLECTION will be held this Saturday, Dec. 13, by members of the Lions and Lioness Clubs of Pontoon Beach. The fifth annual door-to-door drive will begin at noon with all of the products collected to be turned over to the United Way Community Service

Center for distribution to needy families in Christmas baskets. From left, are: Bobby Durbin, lion tamer; Phil Vaughn, chairman of the "give-a-can" drive; Lioness President Mrs. Nancy Goodwin and Lioness Mrs. Debbie Vaughn.

Getting your look together

By CATE TUTTLE

Overlooking a small grooming detail causes many an attractive woman to fall short of her potential good looks.

Since looks are so important to models, neophytes are usually given basic grooming classes. They learn how to achieve that sharp impact that can win the best jobs. The same grooming expertise can help women in any field.

Here are some general grooming questions and if you're well-dressed, chances are you will answer them all with a "No."

— Are you wearing anything that doesn't fit? It's far better to have five outfits

that fit than 25 that are just all right.

— Are you wearing something that needs ironing? Wrinkles make you look like you don't care about yourself.

— Are there spots or stains on your garments? It's really annoying to drop a bit of sauce on an otherwise clean silk blouse, but it still must go to the cleaners. Don't forget to check the back. A stain there can escape your scrutiny longer than one on the front.

— Does the hem have any tears or uneven spots?

— Does the garment have any faded spots or perspiration stains?

— Are there any missing buttons, split seams or frayed threads?

— Do your stockings have any runs or holes?

— Are your pants too long or short? The proper length is touching the top of the foot in front and one-half inch off the floor in the back.

— Do your shoes need re-soles, polishing or reheeling? Remember, a bargain

dress can look like a million when worn with quality, well cared for shoes (and a good bag).

— Are your shoes wrong for your outfit? Oversized platform shoes never make anything look better, including your legs. In addition, your shoes should never be lighter than the major color in your garment.

— Does your bra cut into your body? It forms the foundation for the shape of the upper half of your body. It should fit perfectly.

— Do your underpants show through your slacks? Either your slacks are too tight or you should wear pantyhose instead of or over your panties.

— Are you wearing too many accessories? If you're not sure, take some off.

— Does your hair need trimming or coloring?

— Do your fingernails or toenails need cleaning or are they poorly shaped?

— Do your eyebrows need plucking or your legs shaving?

Daughter born

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Solberger, 2224 E. 25th St., are announcing the birth of a daughter, on Dec. 2, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

The new arrival weighed nine pounds, seven and a half ounces, and has been named Kristin Lynn.

The mother is the former Terrie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Granite City. Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Solberger, also reside here.

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Big river traffic growth predicted

Because traffic on the nation's inland waterways is expected to double in 20 years, steps must be taken to protect both the barge industry and its shippers to ensure that government does not place ill-advised constraints on the nation's commerce, American Waterways Operators President Anthony L. Kucera told a major industry group this month.

Addressing a transportation seminar of the milling and baking industries in Kansas City, Kucera said the capacity of the nation's 25,000 miles of inland waterways presents a serious constraint to the ability of commercial shippers to meet projected increases in demand for coal, chemicals, agriculture products and other bulk commodities.

"Our industry is providing the capital input to build the equipment we will need to meet increased productivity," Kucera said. "However, it is vital that the government and the private sector cooperate to ensure that the system — including locks and dams and adequate maintenance dredging — are in the most efficient manner possible so that we won't have to modern equipment attempting to do a job with an antiquated river system," Kucera said.

He cited studies which indicate that the demand for barge-carried commodities will increase in staggering percentages by the year 2000.

For example, he said, projections show an increase in grain transportation of 80

percent. In addition, the demand for coal is expected to increase 127 percent, for petroleum products 75 percent, for fertilizers 446 percent, and for chemicals 106 percent.

"We simply cannot put that much tonnage through locks that were built as many as 40 years ago when demands were far less than we have today, let alone any increase in that figure," he said.

The AWO president told the group that a major first step in meeting future water transport demand is authorization of a second 1,300-foot chamber at Locks and Dam 26, Alton, on the Mississippi River.

Congress has already authorized construction of one chamber at Alton.

Kucera said that by the time construction is completed in eight or ten years, the new lock will already be beyond capacity.

He called for priority in studying the second lock proposal, a job being undertaken by the Upper Mississippi River Basin Commission as mandated by the same law that authorized the single chamber.

"The commission must survey the need for a second chamber at Alton with expedition and objective accuracy. The needs of the country depend on it," Kucera said.

The AWO executive called on his audience for support.

"Shippers benefit the most from low-cost, efficient barge transportation. Our industry needs the support of its shippers, and we welcome it."

Madison closer to operating ambulance

The Madison City Council voted Tuesday night to have City Attorney Casper Nighossian draw up a lease with the Madison Volunteer Fire Company which will enable the city to begin its own ambulance service.

The fire company has purchased an ambulance from the Partney family, operators of the Mercer, Thomas and Sedlack funeral homes, and plans are for the fire company to provide ambulance service under contract with the city.

Several Madison firemen are currently attending school to acquire the necessary certifications to operate the ambulance service.

In other business, the council voted to expand the city's limited trash collection program city-wide.

The program, under which the city supplies plastic trash containers to every homeowner which can easily be dumped by a specially-equipped garbage truck, currently is being used experimentally at 600 homes. When the program is expanded, approximately 2,000 homes will receive the new containers, city officials explained.

Two types of containers are being used for the test program, 300 made by Zern, Inc., the low bidder, and 300 made by Rubbermaid Products. Before the council decides which type to purchase, city officials will talk to those who have the containers to determine which brand is showing the least amount of wear and which provide the most convenience, it was explained.

Rebidding will not be necessary, since the bids for the experimental program can be used for a city-wide trash program, according to Comptroller Al Hudzik.

Submission of a request to

the Madison County Manpower office for a second helper in the city's alarm department was approved by the council. The request was for assignment of a worker from the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act program to the city to help with burglar alarm installations and repairs.

The request before a list of available workers is provided to the city.

State's cash balance down

The end-of-the-month available balance in the state's general funds dipped to \$280 million at the end of November, but it was the Thanksgiving holiday, not a cash crisis that dropped the balance to its lowest point in almost two years.

State Comptroller Roland W. Burris said that the November balance should not be interpreted as a sudden change in the state's fiscal condition but instead simply reflects the fact that state offices were closed the last four days of the month.

The two-day Thanksgiving holiday and the adjoining weekend — and incoming revenues could not be deposited.

The balance of \$280 million was \$103 million below last year's balance on the same date and the lowest since the end of January 1979 (\$259 million).

For the first five months of the 1980-81 fiscal year, general revenues were \$3,110,000,000, or \$145 million and 4.9 percent higher than the same period last year, though sales tax receipts are down because the loss of revenue from tax relief has not been offset by increased sales.

Expenditures from general funds in the first five months reached \$3,220,000,000, which is \$248 million or 8.3 percent higher than the same five months a year ago.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY MASTERS CHORALE

The Masters Chorale and Orchestra under the direction of A. Dennis Sparger will present its annual Christmas concert this weekend in Belleville and St. Louis. J. S. Bach's "Magnificat" in D major will be performed, as will selected carols and a new setting of the "Gloria" by John Rutter.

Saturday evening's performance will be at 8 o'clock in Blessed Sacrament Church, Belleville. The Cathedral, located near the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, will be the site of Sunday's 3 p.m. performance. Price of admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Tickets will be available at the door.

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Ricky Hall dies in rescue attempt

Ricky N. Hall, 24, of 3001 Ramona Drive, was fatally injured while attempting to

Virgil Arnhart rites Friday

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, for Virgil Scott Arnhart, 80, of Twin Falls, Idaho, at Lahey Funeral Chapel, 501 Madison Ave., Madison.

Burial will be in Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Mr. Arnhart died at 6 a.m. Monday, Dec. 8, 1980, at a nursing home in Twin Falls.

He had resided in this area from 1919 until 1975 when he moved to Idaho.

His wife, Mrs. Helen Adele (Thiele) Arnhart died in 1973.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Humphrey of Twin Falls; a brother, Harvey Arnhart of Granite City; two grandsons and a granddaughter.

AIR ASSAULT BADGE TO PVT. JESS REED

Private Jess F. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Reed of 4501 Walter Ave., Granite City, was presented the Air Assault Badge upon graduation from the Air Assault School at Fort Campbell, Ky.

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PASSENGER INJURED

Both vehicles were towed after a 12:50 p.m. Tuesday collision in rain, involving the front of the pickup truck of Gerald Admire, Cahokia, southbound on Nameoki Road, and the right side of the car of Brian Brake, 2152 Robert Ave., westbound on Lindell Boulevard. James P. Olson, 25, of 2157 Robert, a passenger in the Brake auto, was hurt and received treatment at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

save a co-worker at the General Motors Corp. assembly plant construction site near Wentzville, Mo., about 2:55 p.m. Tuesday. According to the St. Charles County sheriff's office, Mr. Hall and Thomas Freeman of House Springs, Mo., were working in or near a 16-foot-deep trench when a portion of the trench wall collapsed, burying Freeman. Mr. Hall and another co-worker unburied Freeman and were pulling him out of the trench when a second collapse occurred. The two rescuers were able to jump out of the trench, but Mr. Hall then jumped back in and was fatally injured when a third collapse buried him. It was unclear how Mr. Hall and Freeman got out, but both were found outside

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Slight changes in statistics

Only slight changes occurred in monthly statistics, a report released by City Clerk Robert Stephens showed today.

The report showed 60 births during November, one fetal and 46 deaths.

This compared with 61 births, no fetal and 43 deaths during the previous month of October.

The report brought to 802 the number of births during the 11 months of the year. The year's totals also include six fetal and 460 deaths.

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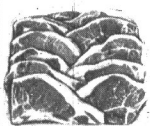
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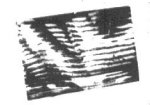
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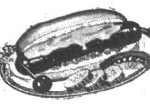
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Signs of strain in family life

(This is the twelfth in a series of 15 articles exploring "American Families in Transition." In this article, sociologist Robert S. Weiss discusses the causes and implications of the high divorce rate. Copyright (c) 1980 by the Regents of the University of California.)

By ROBERT S. WEISS

In the United States today, there is a divorce for every two marriages; slightly more than two million couples married in 1979; almost exactly half that number divorced.

Ours is now the highest divorce rate the industrialized world has ever known.

And because 60 percent of the couples getting divorced each year have children under 18, millions of youngsters experience what once were termed "broken homes."

These figures help explain the frequently-voiced fear that the modern American family is falling apart.

There is no question that the high frequency of divorce has changed the character of American family life.

A one-half of American children born today will spend part of their growing-up years in a single-parent family, according to Census Bureau estimates. Remarriage will become increasingly common; already, one-tenth of American children live with a step-parent.

Still, divorce is nothing new for Americans. The divorce rate in the United States has always been higher than that in Europe, and has been increasing at least since 1867, when American divorce statistics were first collected.

Except for a brief period of decline during the Depression of the 1930s, and again during the later 1940s and the 1950s, the rate of divorce has risen an average of 2.3 percent per year.

In the 1960s, however, the divorce rate began increasing rapidly, doubling between 1965 and 1975. By 1978, it had leveled off again, and has been increasing only slowly since.

CAUSES OF DIVORCE. The gradual long-term increase in the divorce rate could have resulted from a number of factors:

—Increased urbanization,

bringing with it greater freedom from social pressures.

—Increased acceptance of women's rights to independent lives, including implications to leave intolerable marriages.

—Increased affluence and opportunity, together with smaller families, which may have made it easier for men and women to begin new lives.

To some extent, the dramatic increase in the divorce rate in the 1960s and 1970s was self-fueling. As there were more divorces, social pressure against divorce eased.

Judges no longer insisted that a couple remain married only because neither husband nor wife could demonstrate legal grounds for divorce.

Divorce statutes themselves were liberalized by state legislatures. Unhappily married individuals no longer had to resign themselves either to making the best of their unwanted marriages or to living permanently in the uncomfortable situation of the informally separated.

At the same time, profound changes were taking place in our social lives.

We no longer believed so strongly that a woman's aspirations should be limited to her roles as wife and mother.

Increasingly, we accepted women working outside their homes because they wanted to, not just because they needed to.

Increasingly, too, we respected men's and women's desires for happiness and personal growth, even if these desires conflicted with marital obligations.

Paradoxically, our high divorce rate can be seen as a testimony to the importance in our lives of our marriages. Surveys show that it is harder for us to be happy if we are dissatisfied with our marriages and our family lives, than if we are dissatisfied with our jobs, our friends, or incomes.

It may be because we Americans so often move far from the families in which we grew up—and from the friends we had then made—that we look to our marriages for satisfaction of so many of our emotional needs.

But because we expect so much of our marriages, an unhappy marriage becomes difficult to tolerate.

PROBLEMS AFTER SEPARATION. Although marital separation provides an escape from the quarrels and silences of a bad marriage, it brings many new problems.

The first year after separation tends to be a time of upset, uncertainty, loneliness and depression—sometimes relieved by the excitement of experiments with new ways of living.

Married friends often drift away as the absence of common concerns becomes evident.

Many among the separated and divorced remain for a time emotionally linked to their

former partners, even though they no longer are socially linked.

Until the mid-19th Century, judges generally awarded custody of the children of divorcing parents to the fathers, who were thought to be better able to provide for them.

However, as fathers' work separated them from their homes and mothers were seen as the sources of the nurturance and understanding children required, judges increasingly adopted "the doctrine of tender years": a child too young to fend for itself belongs with its mother.

By the beginning of the 20th Century, mothers were almost always given custody of pre-adolescent children, and of adolescent girls as well, unless the mothers, alcoholic, or mentally ill.

In the past decade, judges have begun to consider fathers as potential custodians of small children even when the mothers are also "fit" parents.

Nevertheless, over 90 percent of children whose parents are divorced continue to live with their mothers.

Both custodial and non-custodial parents often tend to be dissatisfied. The parents who have custody often feel overwhelmed by the double responsibility of raising children and obtaining an adequate income.

The parents without custody often feel bitter at having lost home and children, along with their marriage; yet still being required to provide regular payment to the former spouse who retains the home and children.

Most important for children who were close to both parents, the children continue to be able to see or talk with either parent whenever they want to.

Children find unsatisfactory the traditional arrangement in which one parent has the custody and the other is allowed only "reasonable visitation," because the visiting parent seems unavailable most of the time.

Some divorcing parents are now exploring "shared custody," in which both parents retain the rights and responsibilities they would have had if they had not separated.

Some of these parents also have their children alternate residences on a split-week basis or other basis. Although adolescents sometimes complain that these arrangements interfere with their social lives, younger children prefer them to alternatives in which they would have less access to the non-custodial parent.

NEW FAMILIES, NEW CONCERNS. For the woman who becomes a single parent, money is a constant worry. Nearly one-third of separated and divorced mothers initially receive some public financial assistance.

However, within a very few years, most of these no longer receive public aid.



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In addition to shopping early, Postmaster Wilkins urges customers to properly address cards and packages with the name, street number and name or post office box number, and the city, state and ZIP code reserved for the last line.

It's also a good idea to put a slip of paper with the recipient's name and address inside parcels. Be sure to include the ZIP code for both the addressee's address and your return address.

Postmaster Wilkins also reminds customers to check the size of their envelopes before mailing Christmas cards. Letter size standards which went into effect last year require envelopes to be at least 3 1/2 inches high and 5 inches long to be accepted for mailing.

The postal Service is also asking its customers to put an ounce of extra care into preparing packages for mailing. Parcels will arrive at their destination in good shape if mailers follow a few simple instructions:

1. Make sure the contents are well-cushioned and there is no empty space in the box. Use crumpled newspaper around the item, on the bottom, the sides and on top of your gift. Foamed plastic shells and air pocket padding also are good cushions.
2. Brown wrapping paper and twine cord are not necessary. Wrappings can

rip off, and twine can get caught in processing machinery.

3. Use sealing tape to close off and seal the box. Three types are recommended: pressure-sensitive tape, kraft paper reinforced with nylon or glass and filament-reinforced pressure-sensitive tape. Don't use masking tape or cellophane tape. They're no longer recommended due to past poor performance.

4. Use a smudge-proof ink for the address which should appear in the lower right-hand corner of the box. Write your return address in the upper left-hand corner. Be sure to include the ZIP code for both the addressee's address and your return address.

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Central Baptist plans 'Old-Fashioned Day'

Central Baptist Church, 3910 Highway 111, Pontoon Beach, is planning an "Old-Fashioned Day" of music, art, costumes, exhibits and activities Sunday, Dec. 14, beginning at 9:45 a.m.

The Reeses, a gospel group, will be featured in the morning and at 7 p.m. Chalk drawings with special

lighting effects will be done by an artist throughout the day.

The old-fashioned mood will be heightened by old vehicles, costumes and other effects, according to a church spokesman.

The public is invited to participate, he added.

Truth Circle yule dinner

Truth Circle of Niedringhaus Methodist Church met in Wesley Hall last week for a Christmas dinner given by the leader, Mrs. Shirley Lane.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Lane called the business meeting to order and gave the report from the executive committee.

The annual bazaar was a success, and as a result, both the local church and missions will benefit.

Mrs. Lane stressed the importance of the circle member to make a pledge to the local Women's Society in order that the missions be fully supported.

The December meeting of the society will be a Christmas meeting today.

The circle will provide refreshments for one evening to participants in the annual live nativity scene which will begin on Dec. 19 and continue for two evenings on the church lawn.

Mrs. Lane expressed her appreciation for the support

of all circle members. She will be retiring from the leadership of Truth Circle at the end of this month.

The program for the evening was provided by Mrs. Kathleen Off giving The Priceless Gift of Christmas by Helen Steiner Rice. Members sang carols relative to the story. Mrs. Lane gave readings from the Reader's Digest Christmas Book titled, "Christmas Around the World." Various countries were visited during the review. Mrs. Off accompanied the members in singing carols. Each member received a light from an original candle lit by the leader while an appropriate poem was given.

Others present were Mesdames Ruby Corbitt, Grace Paddock, Pauline Cox, Maxene Hake, Helen Kengel, Dorothy Pfandert, Dorothy Davis, Gladys Wallace, Betty Williams, Jan Livingston, and guests, Gladys Potillo and Gilda Boyle.

Nativity scene circle topic

The live nativity scene to be displayed on the lawn of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church Dec. 17, 18 and 19 was the main topic of discussion of Charity Circle at a meeting held last week.

Mrs. Karan Ambuehl entertained the group in her home, 2713 Sunset Ave., with Circle Leader Mrs. Mable Gertsch presiding at the business segment.

Mrs. Gertsch led the Lord's Prayer and devotions prepared by Mrs. Betty Mathias included meditations on Glory to the Newborn King, poems entitled, My

Christmas Meditation by Inez Smith and Ready for Christmas.

The Least Coin devotion was given by Mrs. Dolores Vogler on Where Is My Appointed Place.

A report on the November bazaar was given by Mrs. Gertsch. She also noted several members of the Women's Society visited the bazaar at Lawrenceville, Ill., and spent time with former members of the local church.

Other announcements included the Blood Bank will be at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Pontoon and Johnson roads, on Dec. 29 and 30 from 2:30 to 6:45 p.m. and on Dec. 31 from 10 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Program to aid evangelists in area air crash

A musical benefit will be held Saturday for evangelists hurt in an Oct. 26 airplane crash in Madison County.

The Maryville Assembly of God Church will be the host church for a musical program to be given for Evangelist and Mrs. Charlie Fowler and family.

Several churches, musicians, pastors and singers of Missouri and Illinois will be donating their time and talents for benefit. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Groups and singers participating will include the "Praying Hands," the Froud Trio, the Schwartz family, the Smith family, the Wallace family, the Osborns and the Mountain View School Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are the founders and administrators of the Charlie Fowler Christian School of Mountain View, Ark., and were in the process of starting another school in Florida when their accident occurred just outside of Troy, Ill., Oct. 26.

Rev. Fowler suffered a severe larynx injury, and his wife, Suzie, a cracked vertebrae.

Her mother, Mrs. Elsie Gle, had broken ribs, a collapsed lung and heart irregularities.

Their two children, Charm Suzette, 6, and Charlie Fowler III, 9, suffered only minor injuries.

There will be no charge, but free-will donations will be accepted for the Fowlers and their ministry, since Rev. Fowler will be unable to preach for several months. Proceeds of the benefit will go toward the medical expenses and the school.

The Fowlers plan to be at the benefit, providing their physical condition permits. Refreshments will be served by the Maryville Assembly after the service.

The Rev. George O. Ankario, host pastor, is extending an invitation to the public. Maryville Assembly of God is located just north of Maryville on Highway 159 between I-55-70 and I-270.

Gospel group to sing at church here

"The Lost and Found Department" will present a variety of Gospel music this Sunday evening, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Nameoki Presbyterian Church, The Bellevue group is under the direction of Paul Janssen and the First Christian Church, their home base.

The group has found a wide acceptance in their tour of Kansas, Missouri, Ohio and Florida, as well as their home state of Illinois, according to Rev. Don F. Peters, pastor. They have recorded, two LP albums. Ages in the group range from high school to college and adult. The approach to Gospel music has blessed crowds wherever they have appeared, he said.

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Christmas play at Bethel Chapel

A dramatic Christmas play entitled, "The Greatest Gift," will be presented by students from the Full Gospel Bible College in Export, Pa., at Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church, 25th Street and Ohio Avenue.

The performance is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, according to the Rev. Clifford Galther, host pastor.

Rev. Galther extends an invitation to area residents to attend the seasonal program.

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Nameoki Methodist Christmas Cantata

The Chancel and Wesley Choirs of Nameoki United Methodist Church, Pontoon and Murdoch avenues, will present a Christmas Cantata entitled "For God So Loved The World" at the 10:45 a.m. worship service Sunday, Dec. 14.

Soloists will be Virginia Peters, Sandy Smith, Jack Hornbuckle, Kathy Perkins, Laura Chappell and Al Stevens.

The performance is under the direction of Mrs. Eunice Seaman.

According to Mrs. Seaman the program will include many favorite Christmas carols and will conclude with the Hallelujah Chorus.

At 4 p.m. Sunday there will be a vesper service presented by the Sunday School classes who will also give a mini musical entitled, "Mary Had A Little Lamb" the director added.

German Christmas service at Good Shepherd Lutheran

A German language Christmas service will be held Sunday, Dec. 21, 7 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1306 Belt Line Road, Collinsville. Officiating at this festival service will be Pastor Dr. Martin Schaefermann, professor at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, and the Rev. Dennis Kastens, pastor of Good Shepherd. Dr. Schaefermann will deliver the sermon.

A double quartet will render favorite carols and elementary children will sing the Holy Cross Lutheran school.

The Holy Cross handbell choir will also perform along with other instrumentalists including a Suzuki Violin Quartet.

Teenagers, attending the 15 area high schools and colleges and studying the German language and culture are invited to attend.

The entire service, including congregational singing, will be in the German language, and open to the public. Refreshments will follow the service, Rev. Kastens announced.

Dr. Claybrook guest speaker

Dr. Edward Claybrook, director of special ministries of the Illinois Baptist State Association will be the guest speaker at both the morning and evening worship services at Third Baptist Church, 26th Street and Grand Avenue, Sunday, Dec. 14.

Dr. Claybrook is well-known in the area, having been pastor of one of the largest Baptist Churches in the state, Calvary Baptist Church in Alton.

The public is invited, a spokesman said. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Unity Chapel services

"The Light of Christ" will be the subject of worship services on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 10 a.m. at Unity Chapel, Stratford and Village lanes, according to the Rev. Harvey D. Humes, host minister.

Rev. Humes also announces a Christmas cantata program planned for 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21.

Yule activities at Rock Church

The Rock Church, 1917 State St., has a full program of Christmas Activities during this month.

Beginning Friday, Dec. 12, the life classes will have a Christmas party at 7 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. On Sunday, Dec. 21, featuring Danny Sincori will be presented. He is nationally known, having appeared on PTL, 700 Club, with Kathryn Kuhlman, Big John Hall and many others.

An Afterglow will follow the concert in the Fellowship Room.

Monday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m., the children will have a Christmas party in the Fellowship Room.

Youth caroling party is at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 16. On Sunday, Dec. 21, beginning at 9:45 a.m., the children will present "Christmas For All."

Sunday evening at 6 p.m. the choir will present "The Christmas Celebration of Praise." Pastor Gordon H. Nelson invites everyone to participate in these activities.

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SPECIAL SERVICES

A healing and consecration service is being held Friday, Dec. 12 at the New Salem Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St., Venice, beginning at 9 p.m. The theme is "Trust in God, have faith, and His will be done." The services will be conducted by Sister Linda Robinson and the Rev. Henry Allen pastor of the church.

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"God's Gift of Love for Life" is the title of the Advent series of messages Sunday mornings at the Nameoki Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Don F. Pierson, pastor, announces that "The Mystery of Christmas" is the theme for Sunday, Dec. 14.

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time of informal table games and entertainment. A brief New Year's Eve Watch Night worship service will usher in the New Year.

The congregation will begin the New Year with a Communion Service on Jan. 4 at the 10:45 a.m. worship service. "Out Where the New Begins" is the theme of the morning message.

"If you are looking for a new church home in our community, we invite you to share in the warm and inviting fellowship of our church," is the invitation extended by the Rev. Pierson. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by the morning worship service at 10:45 a.m.

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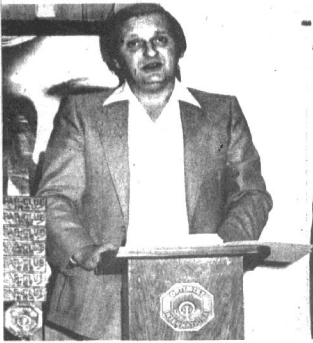
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Checklist for condo buyers

By GLEN VISSERLING
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Many prospective condominium buyers are taken aback by the paperwork. True, there is a lot—but it is necessary for your protection.

Make sure you obtain all the documents and read them carefully. These include the master deed, declaration, contract, bylaws, operating budget, floor plans, and management agreement. If you don't understand them, ask questions. And don't hesitate to seek professional help.

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—What exactly is included

in the condominium—the part owned solely by you and where will it be located? Who is the managing agent—the person or group who actually runs the project? What kind of reputation do they have? Can your association choose another?

Are cost estimates for common expenses adequate? A low estimate can sometimes mean substantial increases in monthly fees later on.

Are the common elements adequately insured? Check the extent and values of coverage. Remember, your association is responsible for fire, theft, workmen's compensation, director's bonds and liability. You will need separate private insurance for your individual unit.

If it is a new project or conversion, the builder may have a resale agreement with a financial institution which may prohibit the developer from "closing" on your home until a specific number of units have been sold or reserved. If sales fall below the required number, the builder should return your deposit.

Are there unusual conditions or restrictions of which you should be aware? Can you sell your unit without undue co-owner approval? Who owns the utility systems? Can you rent out your unit or remodel if you wish? Who removes the snow?

Who is the builder or remodeler? What kind of reputation does he or she have? Are there any warranties on your unit or the building itself?

For more tips on buying a condominium, a copy of the "Condominium Buyers Guide" is available for \$3 from: Home Builders Association of Illinois, 100 W. Cook St., Springfield, 62704.

School for vegetable growers

The Southwest Illinois Vegetable School will be held on Dec. 16 and 17 at the Collinsville Holiday Inn. The program will begin at 8:50 a.m. each day.

General vegetable production will be the topic on the first day. Controlling insects, diseases and weeds will be discussed by University of Illinois staff members.

Vegetable varieties for fresh markets will be taught by Dr. J. W. Courter, also of the University of Illinois. Sweet corn production and marketing methods will be described by Dan Hinkel, a grower. Developing varieties and handling sweet corn seed will be outlined by Wayne Lough of Wisconsin.

A panel of soil testing company representatives will describe testing and evaluation procedures for optimum effectiveness. This will be followed by presentations on microirrigation and fertilizer cooperation methods by the University of Illinois staff. Horseshoe varieties, production and research results will be the subject on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

The school is being presented through the cooperation of the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service and the Tri-County Vegetable Growers' Association. It is open to the public.

AVIONICS TRAINING FOR SCOTT STILLE

Airman Scott R. Stille, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley R. Stille of 3321 Johnson Road, Granite City, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. He will now receive specialized instruction in the avionics systems field.

PERSONNEL TRAINING FOR MISS PRENTISS

Navy Personnelman Seaman Apprentice Denise L. Prentiss, daughter of Edward J. and Marie A. Kurtz, 2329 E. 23rd St., Granite City, has graduated from Personnelman School at the Naval Technical Training Center, Meridian, Miss.

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PEPPERMINT PLAYERS of Granite City High School North will present their play, "Make the World a Happy Place" at five elementary schools on a tour Friday. Members of the cast include, first row from left, Terry Hogan, Mary Turck, Sherry Hogan, Joe Harkey, Keith Glasgow and Scott Eberhart. Back row, Susan Beasley, Jaclyn Greer, Tracy Aiello, George Compton, John Acosta, Rich Lawrence, Danna Fanning, Jim Howard and Kelly Lee.

Peppermint Players to tour schools

Peppermint Players of Granite City High School North will make their first seasonal tour of five elementary schools to present a play, "Make the World a Happy Place" Friday.

The schedule of visits will include Maryville School at 8:30 a.m., Mitchell School at 9:30 a.m., Lake School at 10:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth School at 1 p.m. and Parkview School at 2 p.m.

The theme of the play is set at midnight on the playground. All the little children are asleep. So Billy and Betty Blue-Jean, a couple of rag dolls, wake up Suzette, a French doll, for a night of fun.

But evil lurks nearby. The mean old Skoolies, roly-poly toys shunned by the other dolls, sneak in and arrest Suzette for not studying her lessons. They take her to the dreaded Concentration Camp, where it's all study and no play.

Billy and Betty set out to rescue Suzette, with special help from the Friendly Fairy, and their friends Pal-

o-Mine and the Pink Elephant-That-Turned-Blue. They also join forces with Heide, a Swiss doll, whose brother Hans is also in the Concentration Camp.

It is a dangerous trek, fraught with enemies like the Trash Tramp, who litters everything, the Magic Witch, and the Pious Pirates, the little children dolls who ran away from home so they could eat all the candy they want and stay up late. The Pirates are unhappy, and they try to kidnap Suzette because they need a mother. More danger is encountered when Billy and Betty meet the Spider.

A terrible fight erupts, with the Skoolies on one side, the Pirates on the other, and Billy and Betty with their friends in between.

The ending results in a surprise for everyone with a visit from the Rooster-That-Crows-At-Five.

Peppermint: Girl Lia Salem and Peppies Carla Cunningham, Lisa Randall, Jeanne Trimmer and Kim Woodward will introduce and close the play. Scenery

and properties were built and painted by stagecraft members. Dr. Gane Michaeloff, speech department chairman, is the director of the Peppermint Players.

The actors and actresses are, Betty Blue-Jean, a doll; Tracy Aiello; Billy, Blue-Jean, her brother, George Compton; Suzette, a French doll; Jaclyn Greer; Pal-Mine, a stuffed horse; Scott Eberhart; The Pink Elephant-That-Turned-Blue; Mary Turck; Heidi, a Swiss doll; Dana Fanning; Hans, her brother, Jim Howard; The Friendly Fairy, Kelly Lee; The Magic Witch, Susan Beasley; The Spider, Jim Howard; The Trash Tramp, Terry Hogan; Skoolie Mayor, John Acosta; Skoolie Captain, Rich Lawrence; Pirate Chief, Keith Glasgow; Pious Pirate Lieutenant, Joe Harkey; The Rooster-That-Crows-At-Five, Sherry Hogan.

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United Way drive success an outstanding achievement

The Quad-City area is a caring community, and this was ably demonstrated by the fall 1980 United Way drive, which went over its goal Wednesday.

With \$685,000 sought to help finance the 1981 operating costs of service agencies, receipts and pledges amount to \$691,304, or 100.92 percent of the objective. Some additional reports are anticipated, and the tally may approach or surpass \$700,000.

Under the active leadership of James L. Eisenberg, vice-president of Granite City Steel, with Tri-Cities Area United Way staff coordinated by Edward Heister, retired Chamber of Commerce executive vice-president, the volunteer campaign team worked long and hard and achieved

success. Group vice-chairmen were Mrs. Margaret Lee, Dr. Joachim Bauer, Robert Jackson, George E. Moore Sr. and Christ Pashoff.

The drive now nearing its close was a difficult test because of the economic recession and the closing of the A. O. Smith Corp. plant here. But the economic conditions also made a substantive drive total by November 15, 1980.

High praise is due all who had a part in this campaign, and the participating United Way agencies whose continued effective work is the purpose and the inspiration of the yearly financial effort.

Red power, threat to Poland require U.S. readiness

Troop movements by the Soviet Union on Poland's borders this month, following the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, underscore American concern over the way the supposedly equal superpower continues to push for dominance, rather than parity with the U.S.

During the long debate over Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT II), which the Senate avoided ratifying, it was brought out that neither the Russians nor the opponents of the treaty said it would have frozen development and construction of new strategic weapon systems by the U.S., while allowing the Soviet Union to build up its military striking power. Even though repeated violations of the SALT I treaty had been documented, SALT II did not provide for any inspection.

Because a bankrupt America also would be vulnerable, and we simply cannot afford every new weapon that is proposed, some negative thinking may be in order.

Nevertheless, it is pertinent in evaluating the arms limitation plan to note that it was developed during the same period that the Soviet Union, as the B-1 bomber, halted construction of an aircraft carrier, cancelled development and deployment of neutron warheads sought to counter over the Soviet Union's superiority, ordered withdrawal of American ground forces from South Korea, negotiated away the Panama Canal and watched as Communist took control of additional countries in Africa and the Near East.

Those who contend we have been unilaterally disarming say we have no adequate anti-missile program, have dismantled our bomber defenses and have left the population unprotected by even a modest civil defense program. Meanwhile, the most massive and sustained arms buildup in world history is

continuing. Russia is spending 40 percent more than the U.S. for defense, has put its factories on virtually a wartime footing, has doubled its chemical and biological warfare efforts, and has spent billions developing a comprehensive civilian defense program.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization has 67 ground force divisions, the Warsaw Pact has 225. NATO has 11,000 tanks, Warsaw 45,000. NATO has 3,000 combat aircraft, Warsaw 10,000. Only this week, the yearly review of worldwide airpower showed the Soviet Union is moving far ahead in the number of aircraft available to function well during the considerable periods of bad weather encountered in Europe; it is stressing quality of armament, rather than low cost, while the U.S. has been cutting back on weapons without some of the basic necessities of life.

With its vast accumulation of conventional and strategic forces all around the globe, the Soviet Union, perhaps still smarting from its 1962 backdown to the U.S. Cuban missile crisis, is becoming increasingly bold, and aggressive, sharply contrasting with our timidity and our appearance of weakness.

Voters on Nov. 4 voiced their view that a new approach must be taken, that citizens' and leaders' desire for peace and harmony can be self-defeating if not accompanied by strength.

The voting public also indicated awareness that while we had time to rally around the Dec. 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor and ultimately triumphed in World War II, response time is far less now and the time required for planning and deployment of sophisticated weapon systems is longer. It is time to make moment decisions that need to be made today.

Thompson not headed for Washington yet

By KEN WATSON

SPRINGFIELD — Is Big Jim going to Washington?

No. Despite Gov. James R. Thompson's many public declarations that he will run for re-election in 1982, speculation persists that he might become a member of President-elect Ronald Reagan's cabinet, possibly as attorney general.

If this should occur, it would cause a major upset at the Statehouse than if doughty Democratic House Speaker Bill Redmond should turn Republican.

This is not to imply that Thompson has anything against Washington. Quite the contrary. He has great hopes of going there some day, but on his own via the electoral route. From the long-range outlook his chances of eventually making it would appear as good as any of the often-mentioned new generation Republican leaders now coming into prominence across the nation.

There are indications that Reagan will serve only one term — he will be 73 by the next presidential election. His vice president, George Bush, would seemingly be a logical successor, but such things are far from certain. Furthermore, Bush as the presidential candidate might well choose someone like Jim Thompson as his running mate. At the comparatively young political age of 44, Thompson has plenty of time to climb up the political ladder, and an eventual landing at the White House can certainly not be discounted at this stage of his career.

The next tactical goal is to get himself re-elected governor

nor two years from now. This is in itself a formidable challenge. After all, no one has ever been elected to three consecutive terms as Governor of Illinois, and Thompson has tried in the post-World War II era to have been re-elected.

Thompson's situation, however, is not quite the same, and in the difference lies hope that he can keep his political momentum going. Because of the new Illinois Constitution of 1970, the state in 1976 switched the election of its governor from the presidential years to the off-years. Thus Thompson's first term was for only two years. He was elected to a full four-year term in 1978, again by a massive plurality of more than 1 million votes.

A question of political semantics arises. Will Thompson as a candidate in 1982 be considered by the voters as a governor trying for a third term or as one who has only served one- and one-half terms?

How the voters interpret this could be crucial to Thompson's political future. Illinois voters have usually granted their governors a second term while saying no to a third. There is some indication at the Statehouse to believe that the third-term hex would not apply in Thompson's case, the voters being more likely to consider his first two years as merely a transition period.

There are also those who question whether the supposed third-term barrier still exists. Highly popular Gov. Otto Kerner — before

credited — even by many political critics — with having been a good governor. He has kept his personal popularity high through a crowded schedule of public appearances. He was elected to his second term in 1962, and Thompson's next two years as governor are likely to be even more challenging than his first four, mainly because of the nation's continuing economic uncertainty and increasing strains on the state's fiscal structure.

He will also have the additional burden of congressional and legislative reapportionment, which could tie the Legislature in knots for most of the 1981 session and stall much legislation needed to keep the state progressing or even to keep it afloat.

In a question of the adoption of the House cutback amendment he will be saddled with what amount to a lame-duck House for the next two years. At the end of it all he can expect to face a tough election to the next governor's race, possibly one of the most potent names in Illinois politics — Adlai Stevenson. Incidentally, Stevenson's Springfield staff says a report referred to in a previous column that a Stevenson aide of voter opinion was discouraging was incorrect. No such survey has been made.

But even if Stevenson should decide against running, Thompson could expect strong opposition from Senate President Phil Rock or, perhaps, from Comptroller Roland Burris or Treasurer Dan Claitor. In any event the guy is not going to Washington right now. His political fate will be decided on the prairies of Illinois.

Ainad circus tour to be expanded

To the Editor:

This is a time of the year when families and friends gather together. We feel that this should be the time for us to thank our friends who helped to make the 1980 Ainad Southern Illinois Shrine circus such a success. You are one of the many who helped make it an outstanding year.

The circus program has

grown each year and in 1981 the circus will not only be held in the Belleville and Granite City areas, but will also travel to the DuQuoin State Fairgrounds for two days.

Donald G. Adams of Granite City was chairman.

Two chairmen, Mark Moreton, Joe Dyson and a large group of dedicated Nobles, he tried to see that

all who attended had real family entertainment and at prices which everyone could afford.

Those companies or organizations which would like to be in our annual parade may contact the circus office at the Temple, and we will put them in touch with the right people.

RAYMOND L. TIBBS
Potentate, Ainad Temple

Many tax dollars wasted at UN

To the Editor:

The caption beneath the picture reads: "La Quinquina is a simultaneous interpreter in Chinese and English."

The caption and picture were part of a recent article in the United Nations Secretariat's New York Times Magazine entitled "Parkinson's Law at the UN."

The article began: "An old saw on the East River runs: 'How many people work at the Secretariat?' The answer: 'About half.' The jibe contains more than a germ of truth. The United Nations Secretariat is a peculiar array of barely coordinated departments, offices and centers."

"Some perform obviously useful tasks, some engage in activities that might better be discarded, and some hoard money at a discernible work at all."

Consider the case of one person whom I will not name, and who works in the Peace and Security Studies Section of the Department of Political Affairs, Security Council Affairs.

For \$61,247 a year, this individual spends most of his hours compiling, digesting and analyzing decisions of UN bodies.

But as Nossiter observed in his article, "The latest printed edition of his 'Repertoire of Practice of United Nations Organs' only goes to 1966. He has a successor who will be off the press by early 1981. If it does arrive next year, it will be seven years out of date."

The most visible characteristic of the United Nations Secretariat has the

ability to create new bureaucracies even faster than it welcomes new member states.

During the last 30 years, its staff has more than tripled to 14,906 employees, and its budget has increased more than 12-fold to \$624 million.

Also, during the growth of the Secretariat's bureaucratic power is the ability of departments to survive long after their reason for being has disappeared.

For example, in 1945, no more than 11 territories were placed under the tutelage of the United Nations to be administered by members in trust for the global organization.

"These were countries like Togoland (now part of Ghana) and New Guinea."

But today, with the exception of Micronesia, the Pacific Islands, and the United States, all have won their freedom.

Even Micronesia itself will be provided with a tangible humanitarian and economic assistance to developing countries, and it even pines back revenues to New Guinea.

Nevertheless, this shrinkage will not bother the many people who work at the United Nations. The Department of Political Affairs, Trusteeship and Decolonization. Far from folding, this department will continue and even expand.

"We are understaffed," complained one of the department ranking officers. "If we had a staff of 75,000 men, I am sure the public would welcome a closer scrutiny on the expenditure of its funds at the UN."

RICHARD L. LESH
President
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

War years credit missing

To the Editor:

I recently received a statement of earnings from Social Security in Baltimore and was surprised to find I was given for World War II years and other employment. I was told this didn't matter because I was an employee and that deductions for Social Security, unemployment, etc.

Her boss says he is paying her under contract and no deductions are necessary. Is there a legal way to avoid Social Security deductions under contract for a clerical job based on specific hours?

A. Most retirement benefits are based on earnings based on average earnings from 1951 up to the year a retiree reached age 62. Five of the lowest years are dropped and the monthly benefit is based on wages paid in the remaining years.

It would be difficult to establish wages paid during the 1940s if they were not properly reported. If the other years you refer to are 1951 or later years, the effort to establish wages might be worthwhile. You should discuss this with your local Social Security office.

Q. My wife and I are both on Social Security. Recently she accepted employment as a clerk for \$3.50 an hour. She is paid by check with no deductions for Social Security, unemployment, etc.

Her boss says he is paying her under contract and no deductions are necessary. Is there a legal way to avoid Social Security deductions under contract for a clerical job based on specific hours?

A. It would appear that your wife is an employee and that deductions should be made. Since the employer set the rate of pay and specified the hours to be worked, there is a strong indication that an employer-employee relationship exists.

The matter should be reported to your local Social Security office.

Q. Please let me know if a wife is either separated or divorced from her husband and he becomes of retired age, can the wife collect his

social security, and if so how much of it will she be entitled to?

A. A wife who is separated from her husband has the same status as a wife who is living with her husband.

A divorced spouse who had been married at least 10 years also has the same status as a living with spouse.

In either event the wife would have to be at least age 62 and the retired worker would have to be eligible to receive a monthly social security check. In that instance the separated or divorced spouse would also be eligible to receive a monthly benefit.

The amount received would depend on the retired workers' benefit and on the age of the spouse at the time he elected to receive benefits. It ranges from 37.5 percent of the worker's full benefit rate at age 62 to 50 percent at age 64.

When does winter come to Illinois?

By JOAN MURARO

SPRINGFIELD — To ski or not to ski, at least soon, that is the question.

Maybe. That is the answer.

When a serious answer is needed for a significant question, it pays to ask a scientist. When the question involves Illinois weather, what better scientific source than the climatological section of the Illinois State Water Survey, a part of the state's Institute of Natural Resources.

Says Wayne M. Wendland, head of the climatological section, in essence:

"Winter doesn't really start in Illinois on a particular date, no matter what the little printed quote on the calendar says. Winter really starts when it gets cold and starts to snow. (Just goes to show, doesn't it, why science has it all over the Farmer's Almanac.)"

Wendland, on typical fall days, most of the air over the state is warm, having come from the Pacific Ocean, and when the weather changes in the fall, it usually rains.

However, when cold, dry Canadian air starts to dominate, a change in the weather is more likely to produce snow. (Kind of scares you, doesn't it?)

In Illinois, says Wendland, the average date for the first measurable snowfall is Nov. 13 in northern Illinois (missed it this year, by George) and Dec. 15 in southern Illinois. "Measurable snowfall" by the way means when the ground is white, covered by about a tenth of an inch of snow, Wendland says. About a month later — after the ground is frozen —

we can anticipate continuous snow cover, he adds.

However, water survey records show that in the last few years indicate this snow cover can occur as early as Nov. 15 or as late as the end of February.

There wasn't any snow cover until Feb. 28 at Cairo (Illinois, not Egypt), in 1972, he says. Nov. 15, 1973, on the other hand, must have been a snowy day around the state, since it is shown as the earliest snow cover date for Bloomington-Normal, Galesburg, LaSalle, Macomb, Peoria and Peru.

But about when winter will hit — there are two ways to determine that. One is to look at the record to note when continuous snow first covers the "treeless tundra of northern Canada" (and that's pretty?); This year this continuous snow was later than usual, so says Wendland. A late start to winter in Illinois is scientifically indicated.

Except...

Another clue is the migration of wild geese, which determine when it's time to where the wild geese do, at least in part on a basis of shortening days, arrival of that snow cover, and the freezing of the lakes and streams. The wild geese seem to go with the "two out of three ain't bad" school of weather prognostication.

The geese flew south earlier than usual this year. Ergo, "an indication of early winter," says Wendland.

One thing can be safely predicted, however, Wendland says. About a month later — after the ground is frozen —

News notes

James L. Foreman, chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, has appointed a 10-person panel including Attorney William Schooley of Granite City to recommend a lawyer to fill a newly-created fulltime U.S. magistrate vacancy in East St. Louis. The magistrate must be a member of the Illinois Bar, engaged in law practice for five years.

Applicants may obtain forms from the U.S. district clerk, and the deadline for applying is Jan. 15.

Congressman Thomas R. Robison of Noline has been re-elected as chairman of the 14-member Illinois Republican delegation in Congress. It will be his third two-year term as chairman. There are ten Illinois Democrats in Congress, but the state's total of 24 is expected to be reduced by two in the early 1980s.

Inducting a due to larger population gains in other states.

Governor James R. Thompson participated in a ceremony Monday awarding the billionth dollar in student loans granted under the Illinois guaranteed loan program by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission.

Since 1966, students added total \$75,000.

Gov. Thompson on Monday appointed Joel H. Jaström of Highland Park to the Teachers' Retirement System board, replacing Don Browning, who resigned.

Richard Wagner, Beard of Higher Education executive director, was named to the Education Commission of the States, succeeding James M. Furman.

Most large U.S. banks on Wednesday raised to 20 percent from 19 percent the prime interest rate, equaling the record rate set earlier this year. The rate had dropped sharply after reaching 20 percent, but then began climbing again and has gone up 5 1/2 percent since the Nov. 4 election. Bankers cite high costs in attracting funds to lend and invest, and report a strong demand for business loans. There are predictions that the rate will go higher, despite the dampening effect of economic recovery hopes.

Illinois Power Co. currently seeking \$11 million electricity rate increase, said at an Illinois Commerce Commission hearing Tuesday that it will

file for a second rate hike of \$173 million by January 1982.

William J. Wilson, Bi-State transit manager, said Wednesday that financial needs could force a 13 to 15 percent cut in bus service in St. Louis.

County July 1, ending marginal routes and reducing service on other routes.

The Belleville Area College board yesterday afternoon unanimously approved a three-year agreement that had been approved by teachers in a 76-8 vote Monday. The spring semester will begin Jan. 19, a week later than scheduled, due to computer problems.

Registration will continue until Dec. 22, it was decided.

After Wednesday afternoon's Belleville Area College board meeting, Board President Robert D. Brown said the board on Dec. 17 will consider resignations received from two deans, Gordon Stone, 48, and Clyde Washburn, 53, vocational dean since 1971. They had opposed stands taken by Interim President Bruce Wissore during a faculty contract dispute, which included an 18-day strike by some teachers.

Congressman Robert H. Michel of Peoria was elected Monday to the next House Republican leader, succeeding John Rhodes.

Retiring U.S. Senator Adlai Stevenson III will rejoin the Chicago law firm of Mayer, Brown and Platt.

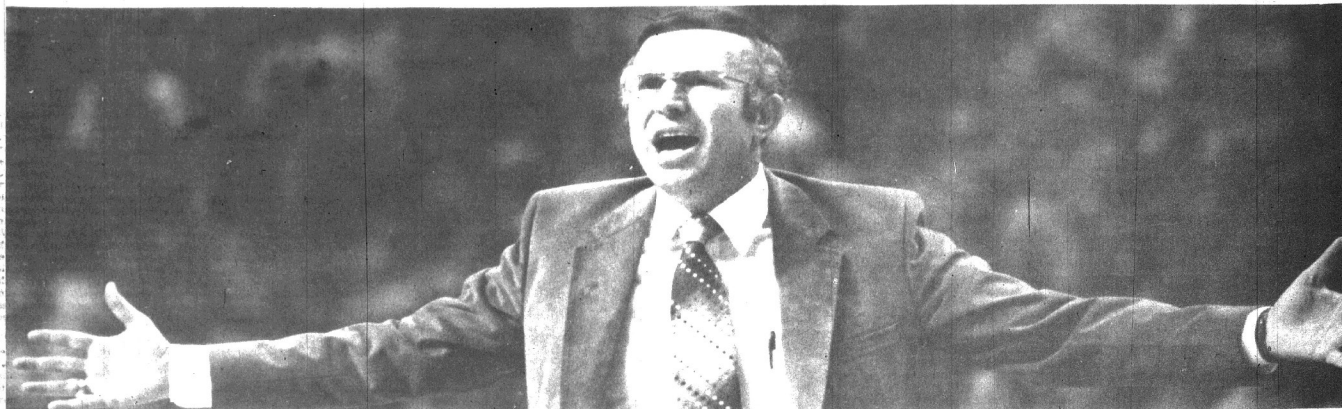
Seeking the House Budget Committee chairmanship, Congressman Paul Simon of Illinois was defeated Tuesday by Cong. James J. Jones of Oklahoma.

CHARGES AGAINST St. Robert L. Baker, 36, 220 N. 26th St. and Robert Garner, 38, of 2023 Washington Ave. were charged with possession of beer and with theft after police halted a car in the 2000 block of Nameoki Road at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Authorities alleged finding necklaces, earrings, bracelets, jeans, shirts and sweaters missing from Leader's, K. Mart and Carp's, the items having a total estimated value of \$170. Each was released last evening on \$200 cash bail.



NAMEOKI CANDIDATES who will seek election to Nameoki Township positions in the April township election are calling them the Progressive Action Party. Seated from left are Don Wilson and Helen Hawkins, trustee candidates; Richard Kismet, candidate for supervisor, and Norman Hall, who is running for tax collector. Standing are Lee Ridgeway, town clerk candidate; Joseph Garcia, trustee candidate; David Farney, who is running for tax assessor; Highway Commissioner Frank Melchic, who is seeking re-election, and Jan Langenstein, candidate for trustee.



PLEADING COACH. Illinois basketball coach Lou Henson does a little sideline pleading

last night during his team's 84-62 thrashing of arch-rival Missouri at the Checkerboard.

Henson's team went ahead late in the first half to stay. The win lifted Illinois to 3-0 on the season.

while Missouri, which had been ranked 14th in the nation, fell to 4-2. (Press-Record Photo by Ed Seda)

Press-Record Sports

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Illini breeze by Mizzou

By PETE HAYES
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record
ST. LOUIS — One thing was proven here last night in the University of Illinois 84-62 victory over Missouri — Mizzou just isn't in the Illini's league.

"That's not opinion, it's fact. Mizzou is a Big Eight school, Illinois is in the Big Ten Conference. And the difference in basketball strength between the two was born out at the Checkerboard," as the Fighting Illini broke the game open in the second half and coasted to the victory.

Missouri came into the game with lofty credentials. The Tigers were ranked 14th in the nation, had a 4-1 record and were led by high

school All-America Steve Stipanovich.

The Illini were not impressed.

Illinois, despite a 2-0 record, a third place finish in the NIT last season, along with victories over eventual NCAA champs Louisville and Michigan State the last two years, weren't included in the rankings. So what?

"Rankings don't mean a darn thing this early," said Illinois head coach Lou Henson after the game. "In fact, I'd just as soon not be ranked. We've been there before."

Illinois was led by a different player each half. In the first, it was Eddie Johnson, the 6-8 senior forward who played prep ball at Chicago

Westinghouse with DePaul All-America Mark Aguirre. Johnson did it all. Off-balance shots went in. He muscled his way inside. By himself, he made the Missouri inside game look sick.

"This shows just how tough it is to play basketball in the Big Ten," said Henson. "Five teams from our conference are in the top 20 now. Teams in other conferences don't realize. We fight for our lives in the Big Ten."

But it was Mizzou which was fighting for its life last night. Illinois' Derek Holcomb, with help from James Griffin, held Stipanovich to a mere 11 points. Stipo was four-of-12 from the floor and was able

to get inside for shots only twice. The rest of the time, the 6-11 former DeSmet star shot from the 15-foot range.

Illinois did something last night it has made a habit of doing — it held the opponent scoreless for an extended period. With 12:42 to play in the game, the Illini held a 57-47 lead. But for the next 7 1/2 minutes, the Tigers did not score from the floor.

Meanwhile, the Illini were making the score 74-52. "The defense was the key," said Henson. "Early in the game they played us pretty evenly. But when we started getting some steals and converting, we settled down. Our pressure defense got us some turnovers and that was the difference."

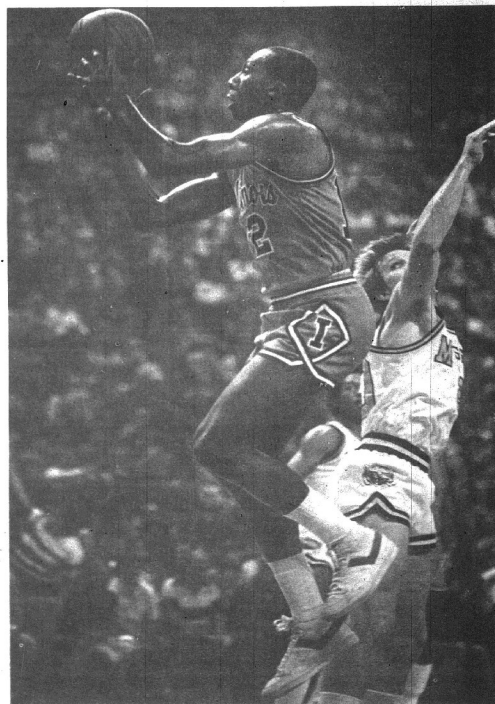
Missouri coach Norm

Stewart spoke in a soft, nearly inaudible voice. "I thought we did a fairly good job on Johnson the second half, but they're so deep... their guards just did a super job."

The leader for Illinois in the second half was guard Craig Tucker. The JUCO All-America junior transfer from Coffeyville, Kan. was all over the floor. He scored 20 points in all, 12 in the second half. "We have the potential," said Henson. "But our guards are still learning. They're still trying to play the way we need them to play. Maybe by January or February they'll be far enough along."

Illinois dominated Mizzou

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DEREK HARPER (12) of Illinois goes sky-high last night against Missouri. Harper, a 6-4 freshman guard, scored six points in the Illini victory over the Mizzou Tigers.

Trojans fall in overtime

By TOM SCHOCKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record
ST. LOUIS — With all the experience the Madison Trojan basketball team had returning this year, it seems ironic that it was their inexperience that cost them a game here Tuesday. The Trojans (2-1) blew a big first half lead and dropped a 101-97 overtime contest to McKinley of St. Louis.

As the two large scores indicate, there was only one thing being played — offense. "We're really weak on defense," said Madison head coach Larry Graham. "We got into a rut, mainly in the guard position."

There wasn't anything Graham could really do about the situation, either.

Kerwin Stanley, Graham's top defensive guard, was ill and had to sit out the second half. "When Stanley plays, our defense is tighter and much better," said Graham. "He was still sick, so I had to go to the inexperienced players. Our guard play was just terrible. Most of the critical mistakes were made by the inexperienced players."

A number of those turnovers came in the third quarter as McKinley closed the gap on Madison. The Trojans flurried with a blow-out early as they led by nine after one period and 14 late in the second stanza. One of Madison's defensive breakdowns allowed the Goldbugs to score eight straight points

before the intermission.

"They (McKinley) have a good team," said Graham. "They played pretty good a times. The times the Goldbugs rose to the occasion was when Madison fumbled the ball. That was mostly in the second half as the Trojans collected 28 turnovers for the game."

Patrick Hatter's 20 first half points for Madison as not enough as McKinley drew even after three at 61.

"We tried to keep Hatter in the middle, so he could score from there," said Graham. "We had to use him in the second half to help bring the ball down, which left nobody to take the middle."

The Trojans never gained the big advantage like they

enjoyed in the first half, but they did manage to stay ahead by as many as six points late in the game. Again it was costly mistakes that gave McKinley yet another chance. "Our mistakes were the results of a lot of hustle by McKinley," said Graham. "They ran through our traps on the press and their offense just killed our defense."

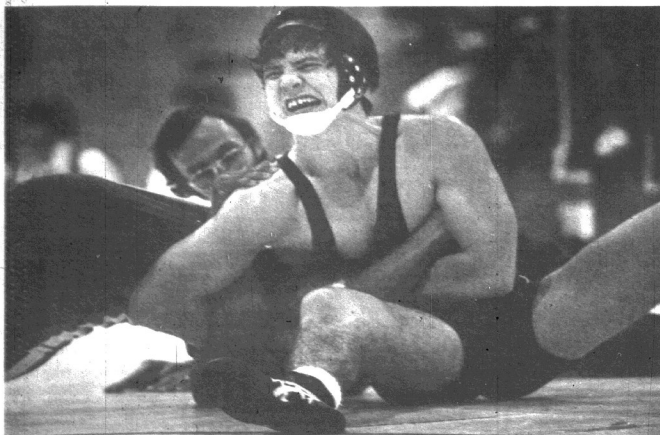
McKinley's Lee Turner delivered a solid punch, pumping in 25 points. It was his free throw with three seconds left in the game that tied the score, sending the contest into overtime. "We didn't even respect Turner," said Graham.

Turner was not the only one doing damage for

McKinley. Jerome Clayton fired in a team-high 26 points while pulling down 19 rebounds. "They really hurt us on the boards, too," said Graham. "Hatter had to help out when their guards drove up the middle on our inexperienced players. They just had to dump the ball off."

Hatter's 11 rebound performance and 32 point effort was fine with Graham, but the Trojans needed a lot more. "We should have won this game," said Graham. "We were taught a good lesson over this loss."

Morris Hughes also hit in double figures for Madison with 25, while Charles Claggett dropped in 12 and Mark Madgett came off the bench to score 11.



DEAN PERKINS of Granite City South grimaces as he gets a hold on an East St. Louis wrestler in their bout Tuesday at South. The

Warriors had some close calls, but eventually came away with another lopsided victory — their fifth in as many matches this season. (Press-Record Photo)

South grapplers have close calls, but win

By PETE HAYES
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record
GRANITE CITY — Looking at Granite City South's 43-9 prep wrestling victory over East St. Louis here Tuesday night, it doesn't have the looks of a close match. But surprisingly, it was closer than you'd think. And it has South's venerable coach "Red" Schmitt a little concerned.

"Team score-wise, it doesn't look like much of a problem," he said. "But individually, it was. We had several guys who had to come from behind to win in the third period of their matches."

One of the most exciting comebacks came at the 119 pound weight class. South's Ken Wilson came back with six straight points in the third period to eek out a 10-6 decision over East St. Louis Flyer Tony Howard.

Another heart-stopper came in the 185 pound bout.

Warrior Doug Graham scored all five of his points in the third period in his 5-3 victory over East St. Louis grappler Everett Fields.

With the victory, South's Warriors moved out to a 5-0 record on the season. None of their five opponents have come even remotely close to doing them in. But South's annual state tournament power, does have a weakness. The lower weights.

"We lost our fourth straight bout at 98 pounds tonight. We don't have the strength there we'd like," said Schmitt. "And all four have been by falls. I'm afraid that one of these times, we're going to be too far behind by the time we get to our strengths in the middle and upper weights."

In that 98 pound loss, South's Rob Steiner was pinned by Duane Brown in 1:11. South lost its other match at 105 pounds when Vincent Woodfolk of East St. Louis decisively won Warrior Chris

Cottrell 8-3.

South had other close bouts with the Flyers. At 138, Tom McElroy edged Orlando Hobsons of East St. Louis 10-9. In the heavyweight bout, Warrior Bruce Monahan fell behind to Gregory Sally 4-0 before coming back for a 9-7 victory.

There were some breathers, though. In all, the Warriors registered three pins against the Flyers. At 112 pounds, Mike Trgovich pinned Wesley Jostway at 1:25 of their bout. South's Greg Garland pinned Levy

Jones at 2:42 in the 126 pound bout and Warrior 132-pounder Randy Lupardus pinned Major Bell at the 1:59 mark.

Other South winners were: Jon Frangoulis, who won an easy 13-1 decision over Darrell Taylor at 145 pounds; All-Slater Dean Perkins who completely overpowered Raymond Hawkins 24-4; and Ken Dowdy, who decisively won Cleatus Waddy 6-2.

"East St. Louis has a young, aggressive team," said Schmitt. "They keep coming at you."

Game dates switched

Granite City South's scheduled road game Dec. 19 in Edwardsville has been switched to a home game, according to Edwardsville High athletic Director Dick Ford.

"South will play here (Edwardsville) Feb. 20 instead," said Ford.

The reason being given for the switch in dates is that South has been awarded the IHSA Class AA Prep Wrestling Sectional Tournament in February.

Steelers unbeaten with 58-0 victory

ST. LOUIS — When you're on a roll, nothing can get in your way. Parkway North found that the energy that had built up inside of the Granite City wrestling team after its stunning win over Belleville West Saturday is still strong. The Steelers walked all over Parkway in a 58-0 rout here Tuesday.

From the opening bout, the meet proved to be no contest for the Steelers, who exploded for a flurry of six pins and two superior decisions.

Traditionally, Parkway has been pretty tough," said North head coach Walt Whitaker. "I guess they were down. We needed a breather anyway."

It was like a practice session for the Steelers. As a matter of fact, North was only really tested in two weight classes. Dave Owens took on who Whitaker thought was supposed to be a pretty fair 115-pounder in Parkway's Scott Feldman.

After getting the initial take down, Owens was caught with a near fall in the second period and trailed 3-2. Trapping Feldman for a near fall of his own, Owens pulled ahead to stay, winning 5-4.

The only other close match was between North's Steve Gibson and Parkway's Bob Elsenbaum at 132. The two were tied 4-4 after one period when Gibson grabbed a take down in the stanza two and then a three point near fall in the final frame to pull out the win 9-4.

"I think the only trouble we had was that one or two of our kids were a little tight," said Whitaker. Maybe that's why they didn't pin their men. They needed to loosen up and give the mat on the bottom an opening, so they could put them on a situation for a pin."

Three rest of the weight classes were a piece of cake. Greg Nemeth at 98 started the heating with a 22-1 mauling of Parkway's Jeff Eissman. The Steeler's Mike Robinson followed suit at 105, thumping Mike Flynn 13-1.

It was now time for North to cut the matches short. Steve Smith pinned Parkway's Rod Mudd at 112 late in second period while at 119, Gerald Miller was a little quicker, pinning Jeff Zuckerman 1:27 of the first.

Rod Unger used the conventional shutout to beat Mike Cohn of Parkway 6-0 at 126. "It's not really good for a blow-out like this," said

Whitaker. "The kids tend to get into bad habits and make more of those types of things against weaker teams than they normally couldn't do against a good team."

The next four weight classes made sure the bad habits were eliminated. The Steelers Glenn Thompson wrestled Parkway's Mike Adolstein to a pin at 138, late in the second period. Monte Kessler at 145 nailed Rod Over with a pin midway through the second frame while Scott Corey at 155 pinned Parkway's Paul Karagiamis at just about the same time.

Bob Patton finished off the streak of pins with one over

Mike Zarea, just 27 seconds left in the second frame. Tim Wyrstek capped off the shutout with an 8-2 win over Kevin Ferrero at the heavyweight class.

"I didn't think we would shut them out," said Whitaker. "This type of win helps the kids build confidence, but it depends on the wrestler whether he lets it go to his head. I think we have some pretty intelligent and level headed kids. We'll know more on Friday."

North takes on another physical squad at home in Hazelwood East. "It will be good match," said Whitaker. "They will be as tough as West and Desmet."

MADCO Soccer Tournament results

GRANITE CITY — The Madison County Girls' Soccer Association hosted its First Annual Fall Tournament on Nov. 22-23. Sixteen teams competed in three age divisions — Pee Wee (8-9 years), Atom (10-11 years) and Bantam (12-13 years).

Winning first place in the Pee Wee Division with a perfect 3-0 record was when Gibson grabbed a take down in the stanza two and then a three point near fall in the final frame to pull out the win 9-4.

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Nov. 23
St. John's 0, Wayne's 2; St. Stephens 2, St. Pius 0.
In the Atom Division, C. D. Peters Construction (Granite City) and Charlie's Angels (Granite City) finished with identical 4-1 records. First place went to Charlie's as they had defeated C. D. Peters 1-0 in a hard fought contest Saturday. Lahey Funeral Home (Granite City) with a 3-2 record tied for third with St. Aloysius (St. Louis).

Nov. 22
Lahey 2, St. Aloysius 1 (shoot out); C. D. Peters 8, Transfiguration 0; Charlie's 3, Ascension 3; St. Aloysius 2, Charlie's 1; St. Aloysius 2, Charlie's 1 (shoot out); C. D. Peters 2, Ascension 1; Lahey 4, Transfiguration 0.

Nov. 23
Ascension 3, Transfiguration 0; C. D. Peters 8, Charlie's 1; Charlie's 1, Transfiguration 0 (forfeit); St. Aloysius 2, Ascension 0; Charlie's 2, Lahey 1; C. D. Peters 3, St. Aloysius 1.

Teams from Granite City also swept the Bantam Division, with Rutkowski taking first place winning all five of their games. Wayne's Mens Wear was second with a 4-1 record,

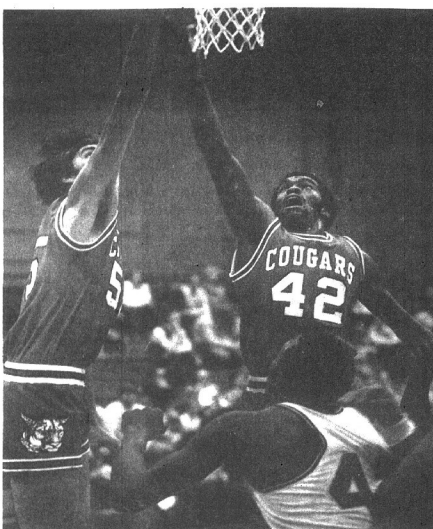
suffering their only loss to Rutkowski, 1-0 on Saturday. Tied for third was Incarnate Word (Chesterfield, Mo.) and Johnny Mac (Affton, Mo.) each with 2-3 records. Finishing with 1-4 were World Cuppers 1 (Belleville) and Mid-America Bank (Belleville).

Nov. 21
World Cuppers 0, Mid-America 2; Rutkowski 3, Johnny Mac 2; Wayne's 3, Incarnate 1.

Nov. 22
Mid-America 4, Incarnate 5; Wayne's 0, Rutkowski 1; Incarnate 5, World Cuppers 2; Johnny Mac 1, Wayne's 3; Rutkowski 5, Mid-America 1; World Cuppers 2, Johnny Mac 1.

Nov. 23
Incarnate 1, Rutkowski 2; World Cuppers 0, Wayne's 2; Mid-America 2, Johnny Mac 3; Rutkowski 3, World Cuppers 0; Johnny Mac 1, Incarnate 0 (forfeit); Wayne's 1, Mid-America 0 (forfeit).

Teams from Madison County Girls' will be competing in the M.E.S.A. tournament on December 13-14 in Caseyville and Collinsville. For more information contact Ron Trimmer.



OUT OF REACH. SIU-Edwardsville's Henry Fulton (42), a freshman from Springfield Southeast high for a rebound Tuesday night, along with teammate Dennis Funneman, a sophomore from Teutopolis, in their game against Missouri-St. Louis. A last-gasp rally by the Cougars fell short and UMSL came away with a 55-54 victory.

(Press-Record photo)

Cougars fall short

By PETE HAYES

Sports Editor of the Press-Record

ST. LOUIS — Same song, new verse. Seems like everytime SIU-Edwardsville and the University of Missouri-St. Louis get together for a basketball game, it's a gym-dandy (no pun intended). Tuesday's 55-54 UMSL victory here was no exception.

The victory wasn't sealed for UMSL's Rivermen until SIU-E's Randall Jones (from Madison) narrowly missed with a 45-foot desperation shot at the buzzer.

"This is the kind of game we always seem to play when we play each other," said Cougar coach Jim Dudley. "We made a run at them at the end."

Understatement. SIU-E scored four points in a ten-second span late in the game to bring them from 55-50 deficit to 55-54 with nine seconds remaining in the game.

With two seconds remaining in the game, UMSL's Gary Rucks was fouled by the Cougars. He missed the first of a one-and-one free throw situation and Cougar Scott Kabbes rebounded the ball, calling timeout in the process. But Jones' last-second shot fell inches short.

Those four points in ten seconds came about this way: SIU-E's Ted Smith hit a short jumper from about 15 feet out. Then Jones slapped the ball away from Rivermen guard William Harris after he and Felton had trapped him. Felton

hit another jump shot, this one from about 10 feet out. That set up Jones' last-second heroic attempt.

The victory raised UMSL's record to 4-1, while SIU-E dropped to 1-5. "Our defense won the game for us tonight," said Rivermen coach Tom Bartow. "In the first half, we didn't show any intensity or emotion. But in the second half, I thought we took away a lot of their (SIU-E's) easy shots."

With 11:20 left to play in the game, UMSL had a 41-40 lead on the Cougars, but Dudley's troops couldn't capitalize on five chances at taking the lead. "We were playing good defense off there tonight," said Dudley, "but we couldn't get the job done at the other end of the floor."

Ernest Pettway led the Rivermen with 17 points, while teammate Harris had 14. Jones, who led Madison High's Trojans to the 1978 state Class A championship while playing under Larry Graham, led SIU-E in scoring with 16 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

But Jim Dudley wishes Jones had scored 19 points.

SIU-EDWARDSVILLE (54): Smith 16, Funneman 8, Pickens 4, Rabkin 16, Felton 2, Hammond 4, Jones 16. FG 25-58, FT 4-4, PF 19.

UMSL (55): Jones 16, Rucks 4, Pettway 17, Harris 14, Scheller 10, FG 23-45, FT 3-18, PF 10.

Halftime score: SIU-E 30, UMSL 29.

Salukis lose to Aces

Special to the Press-Record

CARBONDALE — The Southern Illinois University at Carbondale basketball Salukis knew they'd be in for a tough game here last night when the University of Evansville Purple Aces came to town. The two teams have become arch-rivals down through the years and the games between them are usually exciting.

Last night's was no exception.

Evansville held off SIU-Carbonade well enough for a 65-60 victory. The victory was one that raised the Evansville Aces (which had been mentioned in some pre-season nationwide polls) to a 4-0 record, while the Salukis' mark fell to 3-2.

How'd the Aces do it? Well one way was to shut off SIU-C's leading scorer, Darnell Jones. Evansville did just that, holding the 6-5 sophomore guard from Olney to four points. He had been averaging 17.5 points a game.

Another way the Purple Aces did it was with Lroy Mitchell. Evansville's senior forward punted in 22 points, including eight in a row at one point in the second half, to pace his team to the victory. Those eight in a row lifted the Aces from a two-point lead to a ten point one at 52-42.

SIU-C was led by junior center Rod Camp. He scored 14 points, had 12 rebounds and blocked five shots. Salukis Scott Russ and Charles Moore each scored 13 points. Johnny Payne, sophomore transfer from Dodge City, Kan. Junior College, scored only two points for SIU-C. He was a prep All-Stater for Carbondale High his senior year.

Neither team was particularly hot from the field. Both shot under 40 percent for the game.

The next action for SIU-Carbonade will be this Saturday when the Salukis will host Northern Illinois University in the SIU Arena beginning at 7:35 p.m.

EVANSVILLE (65): Bullock 12, Mitchell 22, Perry 2, Lee 5, Wesley 16, Davis 1, Varns 3. FG 24, FT 13, PF 14.

SALUKIS (60) — Nance 6, Moore 13, Camp 14, Payne 2, Jones 4, Kirsner 4, Morris 13, Russ 13. FG 24, FT 13, PF 21.

Halftime score: Evansville 30, SIU-C 28.

Grigsby wins

GRANITE CITY — The eighth grade basketball team from Grigsby Junior High defeated North Jr. High (Collinsville) 33-29. Down by seven at half time, Eric Muehl marked the Grigsby second half come-back by scoring five points in the third quarter. Scott Cant scored the winning shot with 30 seconds left to lead the Grigsby to a 33-29 victory. Muehl added eight, Shane Cole and Derek Merz with four each, and David Baggett, two. Grigsby may miss early action this week having suffered a second ankle sprain.

Mark Bowen, led the seventh grade team to an easy victory over North

soccer — Indoor tourney set

ST. LOUIS — Applications are now being accepted for team entries in an indoor soccer youth tournament sponsored by I.B.C. Root Beer of St. Louis, a Seven-Up Company subsidiary.

All games in the I.B.C. Root Beer Youth Tournament, December 26-28, will be played at Castle Oak Indoor Soccer Club, 16825 Swingley Ridge Road, Chesterfield, Mo.

The single-elimination tournament will feature two age groups, 10-11 and 16-17, with eight teams in each division. First-round games will be played December 26; semifinals, December 27; and finals, December 28.

Individual players will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division. All participants will receive T-shirts.

Registration will be accepted through December 10. Entry fee is \$20. For more information, those interested may call the Castle Oak Indoor Soccer Club, 532-5010.

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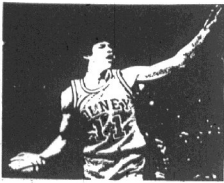
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TUESDAY, Dec. 9

PIPE
McKinley 101, Madison 87 (OT)
Wood River 52, Jerseyville 44
Gillespie 48, North Green 47
COLLEGE
UMSL 53, SIU-Edwardsville 54
Concordia 82, Parks College 71
Notre Dame 48, Indiana 51
Bradley 85, Chicago 81
Rockhurst 66, Emporia 50
Iowa 112, Nevada-Reno 71
Massachusetts 62, Bryant 78
Central Florida 59, Monmouth, Ill. 14

COLLEGE WOMEN

SIU-Edwardsville 67, Western Illinois 56
MADISON 57 - Pat Hatter 24, Marry Hughes 25, Charles Caggion 12, Madgett 11, Ch. Caggion 12, Mark Zar 5, Kevin Stanley 3. FG 29, FT 18, PF 16.
McKINLEY 101 - Clayton 26, Turner 27, Burton 19, Brown 16, Mathis 8, Allen 7, Hopper 7, Hughes 2. FG 46, FT 11, PF 25.
MADISON 27 20 14 28 8 - 97 McKinley

Park League

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3
Northern
Terrell Agency 112, Smoky Joe's 56 (Mike Waldo 28 pts, Larry Graham 20, Sammy's 2, Sandy's 0 forfeit)

wrestling

FRIDAY, Dec. 12

Parkway North (Mo.) at Granite City South (var.), junior varsity, sophomore. 7:30 p.m.
Hawthorn East (Mo.) at Granite City North (var.), 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, Dec. 13
Granite City South Freshmen at Jerseyville Freshmen Tournament, 8 a.m.

THURSDAY, Dec. 18

Bethalto-Civic Memorial at Granite City North (var.), junior varsity, 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY, Dec. 19
Granite City South at Francis-Howell (var.), junior varsity, sophomore. 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, Dec. 20

Normandy (Mo.) at Granite City South (var.), junior varsity, sophomore. 1:13 p.m.

TUESDAY, Dec. 9

GC South 42, E. St. Louis 9
58 pounds: Duane Brown (E) pinned Bob Steiner (U); Vince Woodson (E) dec. Chris Cottrell 5:21.
112: Mike Tyrovel (GC) pinned Wesley Jawahy 1:30; 119: Ken Wilson (GC) dec. Tony Howard 1:04.
136: Greg Garland (GC) pinned Levy Jones 2:12; 132: Randy Lupard (GC) pinned Major Bell 1:20.
150: Tom McElroy (GC) dec. Orlando Hobson 1:00; 160: Tom Frangoulis (GC) dec. Darrell Taylor 1:51.
175: Dean Perkins (GC) dec. Raymond Hawkins 2:41; 187: Ken Dowdy (GC) dec. Cleasburn Wandy 6:21; 198: Doug Graham (GC) dec. Everett Fields 5:31; HWT: Bruce Monahan dec. Gregory Sully 9:17.

GC NORTH 14

PIKWAY NORTH 15
58 pounds: Greg Nemeth (GC) dec. Jeff Elman 2:51; 105: Mike Robinson (GC) dec. Mike Flynn 13:11; 112: Steve Smith (GC) pinned Rod Mudd 1:31.
119: Gerald Miller (GC) pinned Jeff Zuckerman 1:27; 126: Rod Unger (GC) dec. Mike Cobb 1:42.
132: Steve Gibson (GC) dec. Bob Elshenham 9:44; 136: Glenn Thompson (GC) pinned Mike Addison 3:48; 145: Monte Kessler (GC) pinned Ben Oliver 2:36.
150: Scott Corey (GC) pinned Paul Kargannas 2:10; 167: Bob Patton (GC) pinned Mike Zarear 3:35; 180:

Illini

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on the boards too. The Illini out-rebounded the Tigers 46-34. "That surprised me. I'll admit," said Henderson. "We haven't been a good rebounding team in practice."

An area player who made his presence felt was Bryan Leonard, the 6-10 sophomore forward from Belleville East. Late in the first half, he hit a driving layup from the left side that broke a 33-33 tie and gave the Illini the lead for good. He made it 37-33 moments later with a 10-foot turn-around jumper.

"We prepared all week for this one," said Illinois' Johnson. "They (Missouri) were 14th and we weren't even there. I think we should be 10th."

Henderson didn't expect to win so big. "Oh yes, I'm very surprised," he said. "I thought they had a good chance of beating us. If we played again tomorrow, I'm sure the results wouldn't be the same. We just played well tonight."

But they're not in your league coach.

ILLINOIS (40) - Johnson 20, Smith 5, Holcomb 8, Harper 6, Tucker 30, Griffin 12, Range 7, S. Arnold 2, Leonard 2. PG 26, FT 24.
MISSOURI (40) - Berry 15, Frazer 13, Sigafoos 11, Touge 2, Surratt 10, Launie 3, McCarty 5. PG 22, FT 18, PF 15.
Hawthorn score - Illinois 41, Missouri 43. -14-179

McDonald's 79, Spanky's 77 (Mike Henry 22)

Southern

Ocho's 41, Brigada 42 (George Wolfe 18, Norm Whitecotton 20)

THURSDAY, Dec. 11

1st Assembly of God 59, St. Stephens 38 (Ron Simpson)

Namoki Methodist 37, Namoki Presbyterian 41 (Elmer Wortham)

Eastern

GC Businessmen 12, Jacobson's 53 (Jerry Barnett 25, Tom Stoops 26 (Rick Addison 16)

Bethel Evangelical 51, Third Baptist 18 (Robert Stien 17)

City Temple 32, Community Heights 43

MONDAY, Dec. 8

St. Stephens 38, St. Stephens 38

Remble's 93, Midtown Pharmacy 70 (Renny Stanley 21)

Sammy's 58, Brigada 36 (Mike Jackson 20)

Western

GCAT 87, Raiders 32 (John Macraiz 14, Dave Down 17)

Sports Tap 59, Sharpshooters 34 (Bert Hoffman 10)

Church Red

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Oilers have many weapons

By TOM SCHOCKER
of the Press Record

WOOD RIVER — Tuesday night in Jerseyville, Wood River's Dan Codrington rifled in 26 points. The effort helped his Oilers post their fourth victory of the season without a defeat, crushing the Panthers 82-44. Performances like that are making Wood River a new force to be reckoned with on the area prep basketball scene.

At 6-6, and tearing up opponents at center, Codrington is the key element in Wood River's success thus far. An achievement that could take the Oilers to Champions — for the first time since the 1930's.

"We have to be exceptional to go anywhere this

year," said Oiler head coach Darrell Burd. In his second season as head coach of Wood River, Burd admits that Codrington is the Oiler's mainstay that just might produce that type of year. "We do key on him," said Burd. "It would be silly to say if we didn't."

The pressure put on Codrington has been taken in stride. But Burd feels that his Oilers are good enough that they can win without the big man in the game. "I really like the way he (Codrington) has accepted the pressure," said Burd. "If he's not in there, I know we can take what we can get. I'm glad to see he has accepted that too."

When Codrington is in the game, though, Wood River

becomes an unstoppable group. A squad that has chalked up four top-sided wins. "Codrington is a good all-around ball player," said Burd. "He can score inside or outside. His defensive play is good, too. He's got it all."

A lot of colleges and universities must think of Codrington in the same way. "There have been quite a few letters sent to Dan," said Burd. "No major Big Ten schools, but we are talking between 50 or 60 letters. I had to stop that, though. It's getting to be too much this early. I like him to answer all the letters to keep the lines open, but I would just like him to play ball right now. We'll wait until later in the season to take of that business."

The matters at hand for Burd and his Oilers is finding out how really good they are. "After this weekend, we'll know more about ourselves," said Burd. Wood River takes on a tough O'Fallon team. "They (O'Fallon) have played some good teams and they are a good club," added Burd. "It will be good test for us."

If Wood River plays like it has in recent games, the results could be one-sided. "We've brought some things out this season that we've tried to," said Burd. "The big key is our balanced scoring. We've got the shooters who know how to take the shots when they're open."

Getting those open shots

has been made possible by the Oilers' guard play. "Our guards were thought to be a question mark at the beginning of the season," said Burd. "But (junior) Steve Woolley has done a super job bringing the ball down the court on the press. I knew if we could handle the pressure, we would do well." According to Burd, things are looking good for Wood River. You didn't have to ask him, though. Just talk to the players. "There's no beating around the bush," said Burd. "The kids are really excited about this year. In their eyes right about now, nobody will beat them. When we are beaten, I'll accept it. Until then, what's ever out there, we can do."

MHC boxer wins

ST. LOUIS — The Mexican Honorary Commission Boxing Club of Granite City had a winner Saturday night on a card sponsored by the Tandy Boxing Club at the Electricians' Hall.

Danny Mendoza defeated Jerry Wright from Tandy BC in the 156 pound Open Class. It was Mendoza's third Open Class victory of the season.

Last week, Granite's MHC boxers weren't as fortunate.

With four local fighters on the card at Festus, Mo., only one was able to come out with a victory.

Mendoza defeated Chuck McDowell of North County Boxing Club in the 156 pound Open Class. T.J. Davis of MHC lost a decision to Mike Ames of the 160 pound Class. MHC's Randy Dionea lost his first fight of the season to James Bell of the Pagedale Boxing Club in

the 119 pound Class and Dennis Partney of MHC lost to Bob Hoffarth of Tandy in the 130 pound Class.

The next action for the Granite City boxers will be this Friday night at the Coping House in St. Louis, located at 4025 Kookuk. The fight card will be sponsored by the Dogtown Boxing Club. There will be four Granite Cityans on the card. Fight time is set for 7:30.

Wrestling meet set

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City Park District is sponsoring a Boy's Wrestling Program at Coolidge Junior High School on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

The wrestling program is

for boys in grades three through nine. Fundamentals and basic philosophies of wrestling and primary wrestling moves, scoring and sportsmanship will be emphasized. Participants will be matched according to size and weight. There is a \$3 insurance fee. Registration will be in the wrestling room and last through the end of February.

For more information those interested may contact the Wilson Park Office at 877-3059.

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All canned goods collected by volunteers from East St. Louis Moose Lodge 4 will be distributed to The Salvation Army's Southern Illinois Corps centers, as well as at Camp Minaska, a camp for needy children in Bourbon, Missouri.

Fairmount Park invites you to add one more beautiful name to your Christmas gift list this year — The Salvation Army.



MIKEL FISHER

Mikel Fisher aids drive

Mikel James Fisher, 7-year-old student at Marshall School was the only pupil at his school to volunteer to enter the Multiple Sclerosis Read-A-Thon.

Richard Ault, school principal, gave the youngster permission to enlist the aid of teachers and other school employees as sponsors for the project.

The student succeeded in registering 57 sponsors and he read 55 books to collect \$340 which was donated to the fund raising drive.

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SIUE seeks closer ties to public schools

Efforts are being intensified at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville to broaden the university's public service mission to area primary and secondary schools, according to President Earl Lazerson.

Addressing members of Kappa Pi Delta, honorary education organization, at a luncheon in Edwardsville Saturday, Lazerson said the condition of common school instruction in Southwestern Illinois has always been a concern of the university, "but we now have an even stronger mandate to broaden and intensify our efforts."

As a first step, the university has undertaken a survey of ways the institution is currently involved with primary and secondary schools in the

region. He commented, "An assumption that must guide our future interactions is that service to the schools is a responsibility of the total university community, with every school, department and scholarly discipline defining and asserting its appropriate role."

"We should emphasize that reading and writing are not simply practical skills; mastery of our common language lies at the heart of our human growth, and computation goes beyond simple arithmetic, totaling up costs and preparing budgets."

"We must nurture capacities of insight and imagination so that our students are capable of both creative and critical thinking."

"A sense of the past and a commitment to time-tested values can aid our society's progress, while developing understanding of vastly differing cultural, national and ethnic traditions. This means strengthening historical study in the primary and secondary curricula."

"A vision of the world around us depends on knowledge of the laws and structures of the sciences."

"Appreciation of the beauty communicated through all the forms of the fine arts will enable our future citizens to make responsible judgments about the depth and quality of their lives, as well as the lives of those who will follow them."

"These concerns must be addressed throughout the entire course of a student's educational career, so planning at SIUE must not just have in mind the character of the education we will offer to students of the future."

"We must be interested in every stage of the educational development of citizens of this region, from the initial moments of day care or kindergarten through the primary and secondary stages of their formal schooling."

Lazerson said the university plans to be actively involved in a Carnegie Foundation study of the relationship between secondary and post-secondary education on a national level. Included will be an assessment of high school curricula and their relationship to college programs, teacher quality and preparation, and student testing and evaluation.

He concluded, "The paramount consideration must be that everyone who passes through the common schools is prepared to make intelligent, informed decisions on personal and public matters as befits citizens of a democracy. Together, we must do all we can to realize this vision."

Christmas travel tips

By MARY RICHARDS

Illinois Department of Public Health

"Over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house we go." That wonderful holiday time of year is here again. But the day of the horse-drawn sleigh is a thing of the past. Today, when we venture forth to Grandmother's house, we do it on overcrowded highways frequently plagued with speeders, snow and surly drivers.

The Illinois Department of Public Health has issued some fundamental precautions to observe while preparing for and driving on your trip.

First, get your car ready. The battery should have the power needed for rugged winter starts. The brakes should be adjusted; old windshield wipers and tires should be replaced.

The lights should be working and the lenses free from dirt and snow; and the exhaust system should be checked for leaks. Always drive with a window partly open.

After your car is in top-notch shape, there are two more important actions to take before you set off for Grandmother's house.

Pack an emergency kit which includes a flashlight, flares and first-aid kit, and keep it readily accessible. Then, study your maps and routes, marking the expressway entrances and exits and avoid last-minute confusion.

Now, you're off to an early start, with seat belts buckled up, and ready to drive with the traffic and not against the clock.

When possible, allow at least one car length between you and the auto ahead for each ten miles of speed. For highway safety, take your patience with you.

At your car should break down, pull off to the side of the road if possible. Turn on your rear flasher lights, raise the hood, tie a white cloth to the aerial or door handle, and wait for help.

The state health department wants to stress again—take your patience with you. Don't let an accident mar your holiday season.

Steel price probe ends

The U.S. Justice Department last week dropped its investigation of whether National Steel Corp. and eight other major steelmakers in effect fixed prices by copying one another's announced price increases on flat-rolled steel.

It had been contended that small numbers of producers in a concentrated industry could determine prices without actually meeting to discuss them. The allegation was that public announcements of price boosts enabled mutually beneficial price levels to be signaled. The inquiry started as a civil investigation in July 1977. A grand jury probe followed, ending late last year without indictment. The civil study continued until some steel firms were informed last week that it had been closed.

"Shared monopoly" investigations involving other types of goods produced by other firms continue to be pursued by the U.S., but the steel phase is the third pricing study to be dropped this year. The others related to aluminum and to iron ore.

The firms argued that, no anti-trust law violations took place, nor were there any illegal or inappropriate intent.

BIENIECKI ELECTED TO CONTROLLER POST Donald N. Brandin, chairman and chief executive officer of Boatmen's Bancshares, Inc., St. Louis, this week announced the election of Henry J. Bieniecki to the position of assistant controller. Bieniecki, a Granite Cityan, received his bachelor's degree in science and master's degree in business administration degrees from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He currently is manager of insurance and benefits for Boatmen's Bancshares.

Check received for new Nameoki van for seniors

A check for \$14,722 from the Southwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging to enable Nameoki Township to purchase a new van, equipped with a wheelchair lift, has been received and the van has been ordered, Supervisor Harold Davis told the Nameoki Town Board of Trustees Monday night.

A contract for the van has been awarded to Dave Croft Chrysler Dodge of Collinsville, the low bidder of four dealerships submitting proposals. Croft bid \$10,475 for the van and \$2,908 for the lift, a total of \$13,383.

It was reported that the senior citizens are utilizing the township's transportation service, and in 14 working days last month, the old van

logged 1,421 miles in 76 trips. Several handicapped senior citizens have already contacted the township for transportation, as soon as the new van with the wheelchair lift arrives, it was noted.

An invitation from the Illinois Department on Aging to a series of workshops on transit problems for the elderly was read and the board agreed to encourage the driver of the senior citizen bus to attend at least one of the sessions. Any trustee wishing to attend also was authorized to represent the township at the workshops.

In other business, the board was informed that \$115 in corporate

replacement taxes have been sent to the city of Madison and \$124 has been sent to Collinsville, under agreements with those cities involving road maintenance in overlapping areas, such as East Madison.

A request by the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, asking that a township official join the Chamber's Horseshoe Lake Committee was tabled for future consideration.

Bills approved were: town fund, \$5,684; revenue sharing fund, \$621; road and bridge fund, \$4,886; special hard road fund, \$2,630; municipal retirement, \$2,871, and general assistance, \$2,676.

Search for an honest man should start here

When Damosthenes was searching the world for an honest man, he apparently failed to look in the Quad-City area.

Last week, an East Alton resident who works at American Steel Foundries lost his wallet immediately after cashing his paycheck. He held little hope of recovering the wallet or the \$374 in cash in it.

Tuesday a package was received at American Steel. In it was the wallet, all \$374 in cash, and a note, saying it had been found in downtown Granite City and asking company officials to return it to the owner.

The note was not signed and the honest man Damosthenes sought still has not been found.

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Salvation Army plans 'Tournament of Fun'

On Saturday, Dec. 13 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., the Salvation Army Corps Community Recreation Center on E. 23rd Street will have a "Tournament of Fun" for the community youth of Granite City.

The "Tournament of Fun" will consist of single person competition at table pool, ping pong, foosball, air hockey, and checkers. These competing will be divided into age groups of 8-12 and 13-18.

Each group and game will

have a first-place trophy and second and third-place ribbons. Registration for each competition will be Saturday, Dec. 13, from 5:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center.

There will be an attendance cost of 75 cents per person, whether participating in competition or not, and help dogs and seniors will be offered for 25 cents each.

For more information on the "Tournament of Fun," Citizens may call 451-7979.

North High band concert

The concert band of North High School will open its season of four concerts on Monday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m., in the South Auditorium. The 85-member concert band, under the direction of Robert D. Todoroff will launch their eighth season with their formal wear concert on Monday evening.

This hour-long concert will highlight music of great variety and different complexities. The concert program will include: "Choral and Fugue" from the Sixth Organ Sonata by Mendelssohn, "Lyric Statement" by John Zdechlik, "Concert Suite" from the Scandinavian Library of Norway, by Trever Ford, "Mosaico de Mexico" by George Gates, "Bolero Espanol" by Ernesto Lecuona, "Selections from 'Pete's Dragon,'" a Walt Disney production, arranged by Irwin Kostol.

"Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly," by Hershey Kay, "Caribbean Christmas," arranged by James Burden, "The Duke of Cambridge" Concert March, by Malcolm Arnold, and "A New Christmas Festival," a medley of Christmas Favorites, arranged by Will Schaefer.

Tickets for the concert series are available from North Band Students, or

single admissions at the Door are \$1 for adults, and 50 cents for children.

Special arrangements for the concert have been made through the Granite City High School North Band Parents Association, Donald Wild, president.

This concert will be followed on Monday, Feb. 9, with the second in the series of concerts by the presentation of the annual concert in the cafeteria of North High school.

The North Band will have its yearbook photo taken after the concert concludes Monday evening on the stage of the South auditorium.

Christmas displays at county museum

The Madison County Historical Museum, 715 N. Main St., Edwardsville, has been decorated in the spirit of the Christmas season by the Edwardsville Garden Club under the direction of its president, Mrs. Elmer Noud.

Poinsettias, greenery, antique German Christmas tree ornaments, and an old-fashioned Christmas tree complete the holiday decorations. New exhibits at the museum include the annual quilt and coverlet show, winter costumes on mannequins, a special display of table linen, and unusual dishes.

Museum hours are: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The number to call for group tours is 656-7562.

TEXTBOOK PICKUP SCHEDULE AT SIUE Students planning to attend classes during the winter quarter at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville may pick up their textbooks beginning Dec. 22. The extended hour schedule for books issued by Textbook Service for on-campus classes is: Dec. 22 and 23 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.; Dec. 24 from 8 a.m. until noon; Jan. 5, 6, 7 and 8 from 8 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.; Jan. 9 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.; Jan. 10 from 8 a.m. until noon; Jan. 12, 13 and 14 from 8 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.; Jan. 15 and 16 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. After Jan. 16, Textbook Service will return to its regularly scheduled hours. It is located in the basement of Lovejoy Library. Winter quarter classes will begin Monday, Jan. 5, at 4:30 p.m.

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3104 PARKVIEW
 (Behind Worthen Park)

3000 sq. ft. living area. Four bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 family rooms, fireplace, built-in bar, 2 car garage, sodded yard. \$129,500. OPEN Saturday 12-5, Sunday 12-5. Call 977-0585 ... After 4 p.m. 931-6675.

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EAST GRANITE: Five rooms plus basement. Affordable price. Immediate possession.

2-STORY - FOUR BEDROOMS: Good condition. Priced in mid 90's. 2407 Washington.

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NORTH HIGH: Large 4-bedroom brick home. Many extras. Good handy location.

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WE'VE GOT IT and you can afford it. Aluminum sided home with three bedrooms, large kitchen and big fenced yard. Va possible, \$900 down and can negotiate on conventional loan. City sewers and concrete street lot. Priced right at \$39,500.

QUALITY LOCATION: 3-bedroom brick ranch, carpeted, fully insulated, 1 1/2 baths, complete built-in kitchen, full basement, attached garage and all shrubbed corner lot.

5TH STREET IN MADISON: 2-bedroom frame formal dining room, large kitchen, full basement, partly furnished, 1 1/2 car carport, chain link fence and priced to sell.

ASSUMABLE LOAN AT 11 1/2% INTEREST: Total down \$4,000. Spacious kitchen with appliances, three window air conditioners. Income of \$150 per month from the second home on the fenced lot.

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 4 1/2, interest to qualified buyers. If you make between \$8,000 and \$25,000 you may qualify. Use down payment. Homes located in Giffney and Brighton. Three bedrooms, 1 car garage, dining room, central air, carpeted throughout, full basement, maintenance free exterior brick and aluminum siding. Some wooded lots available.
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NEW: 2100A Dawn Place. 3-bedroom, with basement and carpet, \$39,500, no closing costs, no points for qualified buyer, 13 percent loan take over. Call 797-0585 after 4 p.m. 931-6383. 112 29

88XX LAKE DR. 4 bedrooms, family room, basement, central air, new carpet, 3 lots fenced in. Low 540's.

21XX OHIO Remodeled 2 or possibly 3 bedroom home and garage on 3 lots. Less than \$20,000.

2000 DOWN Remodeled 2 or possibly 3 bedroom, 2 car garage on large corner lot in Addisonville, Ill., 45 miles from Chicago.

GROCERY STORE Only one in town. Complete with building, fixtures, meat case and miles to Granite Lake 520's. Will trade for local property.

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BRAND NEW LISTING AND READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS! All brick ranch with full basement finished family room with bar that stays, fenced back yard with lovely covered patio and gas grill. GRB5.

2320 ARNOLD: Sunshine bright, floor to ceiling windows make a garden atmosphere, cathedral beamed ceilings, manicured lawn. GRAT.

NEW LISTING IN MITCHELL: Sound starter - 4-room brick cottage with full basement, garage, fenced yard. Extra neat and well maintained. On bus line. \$32,900. MD4.

TROY OWNER WILL SELL AT \$69,500: Contract for deed, \$15,000 down, 10% interest. TA6.

14 ACRES AND HOUSE IN TROY: Modern home with four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 9-stall barn, riding arena. TR1.

TROY SPLIT LEVEL: Well designed 3-bedroom with two decks. Oversized master bedroom, lake view, fireplace. Easy commuting location, \$59,900. TT15.

MARINE MINI FARM: 3-bedroom home, six acres fenced, horse barn, pony barn, large workshop with basement, 24-ft. above ground pool, lots of extras. MY6.

DON'T LET INTEREST RATES SCARE YOU... THESE HOMES WILL GO CONTRACT FOR DEED AT LOW INTEREST RATES...

ASSUMABLE LOAN AT 8 1/2% - Investment duplexes, close to everything. CK3

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LAKE LOT - Beautifully landscaped lawn surrounds this tri-level brick and cedar, 2 patios, 2 fireplaces. TW7

GLENWOOD ESTATES - SPACIOUS EXECUTIVE RANCH: Excellent floor plan, newly carpeted. Large main level family room has wood-burning fireplace, beautifully landscaped. \$86,500. GLCB

TWO HOMES in Ginger Creek, ready to occupy with 10 percent loans available to qualified buyers. Call 1-288-5777. 1 6 19f

THREE BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 baths, built-in kitchen, living room, dining room, finished basement, all carpeted, full brick with attached garage, air conditioning, excellent condition. Call 314 Princeton Drive, Call 877-3021. 1 12 29

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THREE BEDROOM on five acres near Hamel. Appraised by an independent appraiser at \$64,000. Your old house could be the down payment. Call Investment Realty Service, 877-7507. 1 11 13f

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BY OWNER: 3 bedroom house, No. 24 Briarcliff, \$35,000. Call 876-6096. 1 12 11 \$13,000 DOWN - assume seller's loan, balance of \$19,000, 8 1/2 percent, no closing costs, \$32,000. Monthly payment, \$204 month. Call for appointment. 451-1536. 1 12 18

COME, GIVE us a bid. Owner moving. Furniture available. Tri-level home, in Glen Carbon, over 2 acres, 3 of 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, family room, 2 car garage. 1 12 18

REDUCED \$3,000: 3 bedroom with new roof, new furnace, new carpet, remodeled bathroom and interior painted. 2040 Forest. Available by Christmas to qualified buyer. Call 876-6945. 1 12 18

"A" FRAME, lot on lake, two bedroom ranch, 7 miles south of Nashville, Illinois. Est. 49 homes. \$24,500. 1 12 18

THREE WOODED ACRES, two bedroom ranch style dwelling on seven acre lake, on all-weather road, just off Rt. 127, south of lake, Illinois. \$45,000. 1 12 18

TEN ACRES northeast Mt. Olive, Illinois, on all weather road, wooded hills. \$17,500. 1 12 18

GERALD G. SPENCER REAL ESTATE BROKER NASHVILLE, IL 62263 618/327-8119

GOOD 125-year-old, 2 story, 3 bedroom brick, full basement. On 24th St., Granite City, \$27,500. Low down payment, low interest. Call United, 1-656-8093. 1 12 11

NOTHING DOWN VA, 3 percent on FHA on this 4-bedroom, 1 1/2 baths ranch, plus many other extras that make a house a home. Loan assumption available also. Jones Realty, 1419 N. Redding, Call 877-8400. 1 11 13f

\$600 DOWN for one bedroom and basement on contract for deed. Payment \$200 per month includes 9 1/2 percent interest. Why pay rent when you can own by calling Investment Realty Service, 877-7507. 1 12 11

BY OWNER: Collinsville. Financing available. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, main basement free, on 24th St. Two stone fireplaces, 2-car garage, finished basement, gas radiant heat, central air, no-thrills area lot with tree privileges. Immediate occupancy. \$68,800. Call 345-6111 or 344-4279. 1 12 29

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1977 SHERWOOD PARK 14x70 ft., two bedrooms, full basement, ceramic tile, complete appliances, exceptional condition. Custom skirting. 10x10 ft. shed. Near SIUE. 344-6004. 1 12 29

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Mobile Home for Sale 5 READY TO Move in. Nice 2-bedroom with air. All new carpeting. Unfurnished. Stove and refrigerator stay. \$3700. Call 451-6291. 5 12 11

MOBILE HOME, 1 1/2 baths, two bedroom utility shed, skirting, central air, partially furnished, on lake lot. After 3 p.m. Call 876-0025. 5 12 11

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TWO BEDROOM with stay up kitchen, skirting, awning, appliances including washer and dryer. Only \$6,300. Ask for Gayle Flood, 877-8800 or 931-5509. 5 12 11

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BY OWNER: 4-family building, \$640 month income. 2328 Benton. Call 452-1885. 3 12 15

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CARL HOFFMAN REALTY 877-5977 COMMERCIAL BUILDING for sale or lease by owner. Six (6) year old, single-story building in very good condition; ideal design for either an office or store and situated in downtown Granite City. Paved street parking for 25 cars. For information or appointment to inspect call Mr. Theis, (618) 931-6500. 3 12 18

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OWNER LEAVING town: 12 wide, 2 bedroom home \$3500. Call (618) 874-2590. 5 12 15

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APTS. And house for rent. Inquire 708 26th St. \$550 PER MONTH, \$500 deposit. 3-bedroom home, living room, three full baths, fireplace, 2-car garage, full basement. Glenwood Estates, Glen Carbon. Call 797-0585 after 3 p.m. 931-6383. 6 12 29

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SMALL THREE room house, semi-furnished. Call 877-3288. 6 12 15

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GENUINE DIAMOND necklaces on sale now! They're all gone for \$10. Lots of things, lamps, rock clocks, radios, all at very good prices for Christmas. Baker's Drive-In, 1371 Edwardsville Rd. Call 876-9133. 21 12 15

AMP-8-TRAC tape player for car, \$45. Call 931-5047. 21 12 11

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HAVE SANTA visit your home or party. Now through Dec. 24, \$7 and \$12. 21 12 11

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SIX FOOT pine Christmas tree, good condition, \$10. Call 877-6975. 21 12 11

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ELECTRONIC tank game, stands 5 ft. tall. Came out of arcade. \$250. Call 931-3486. 21 12 22

TAVERN EQUIPMENT, draft beer box, dry box, 3-hole stainless steel sink with accessories, front bar 14" back bar 14x8" high. Call 876-3885. 21 12 11

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HAMMOND ORGAN, 8114 series, excellent condition, \$250. Call 797-6919. 21 12 22

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BEAUTIFUL LATE Model 25" color console, excellent condition, no scratches, \$150, nice. Call 945-9418. 21 12 29

LATE MODEL color portable, sharp, clear picture. Will guarantee. \$150. Call 21 12 29

50 PERCENT OFF sale just for Kids, 1340 Niedringhaus Ave. Fantastic bargains! Sizes, newborn to 14 years. Across from City Hall. 21 12 11

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TWO MOTORCYCLE tires and tubes, 510x16. Garbage disposal. Striking wall clock. 2502 West 20th St. 21 12 11

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 CRAFT and bake sale. Friday, Dec. 12, Belleme Arcade. Proceeds go to Greater St. Louis Christian Academy. 9 to 5. 21 12 11

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More funerals in state pre-arranged

The Illinois Funeral Directors Association, a not-for-profit organization representing over 900 funeral homes in Illinois, reports growth in consumer demand for pre-arranged and pre-financed funerals.

Five years ago, about \$5 million in pre-need funds were placed in trust by Illinois citizens for their pre-financed funerals. In 1979, that number topped \$20 million.

"We see pre-financed funerals passing the \$100 million mark during the current decade, because people want to take care of expenses now while they have funds to set aside," according to Robert W. Ninker of the IFDA.

"Most people make pre-arrangements to avoid being a financial burden on their survivors. Others want to specifically select the services and merchandise they desire."

"The Funeral and Burial Trust Act, administered by the Illinois comptroller, provides consumers with flexibility and protection for their funds."

"The funds must be placed in a bank or trust company authorized to do business in Illinois, or a federal savings and loan association where investments are protected by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation."

"A consumer may be affected by a change of circumstances, such as having to move to a distant state. In these instances, the client can notify the funeral director and receive a refund of principal and interest, less an administrative fee."

"In a sense, the consumer has the best of both worlds—a growing account and the flexibility to handle unavoidable changes without loss."

"While many trust agreements set the price of the funeral at time of death, in the vast majority of instances the initial deposit, plus interest, offsets the impact of inflation. The cost of providing funerals has consistently gone up less than the cost of living."

"The consumer can express his or her preferences in advance without being held to an unconditional commitment. Some other sales organizations which sell funeral merchandise, such as vaults, may boast that they will guarantee the price to the consumer and will even deliver the merchandise in advance by burying it in the client's own future grave space."

"In these instances, clients are protected with a firm price, but if they move away and decide to be buried elsewhere, their expenditure is wasted. Because ours is such a mobile society, such guarantees are hollow."

"Funds placed in trust with a funeral director provide protection in two ways:

1. "The funds and interest are placed in trust. These are not spent on sales commissions and other selling expenses."

2. "If a client moves away, he can take the funds with him."

"In 1975, the average price of all funerals in the East North Central Region, of which Illinois is a part, was \$1,375."

"In 1979, the average price for this region had risen to \$1,756. This 28 percent increase would have been offset even by passbook savings of 5.5 percent. And most accounts are no longer term maturities paying 10 percent or more."

"There is even the possibility that after paying taxes on interest earned, the remainder would exceed the cost of a funeral, in which case a refund is made to the deceased's estate."

"In the entire United States, the average price of all funerals increased by \$302 during the 1975-1979 time frame, an increase of just under 25 percent, or 5 percent a year. This was during a time when the cost of living was setting double digit records."

"Families who wish to take care of their pre-arrangements do so with economic conditions on their side."



PACK 122 FLAG CEREMONY by (left to right) Eric Mills, Pete Fourcault, Keith Nemeth, Dennis Jamison and Chris Weiss.

Awards to Cub Scouts at Wilson

Wilson School Cub Scouts and Webelos of Pack 122 met at the school, with Dens 4 and 5 performing the flag ceremony, followed by the pledge of allegiance by all.

Pete Fourcault presented awards to the boys. Those receiving awards in Den 2 were Chris Anderson and Eric Mills.

Webelos honored were Jimmy Stout, Denny Legate, Joe Hosier, Craig Dippel and Steve Willard.

Den 4 took a train ride and went to the Arch as its activity for the month, it was announced.

Ray McGee, Webelos leader conducted training. Some of the boys gave a puppet show on the subject of Thanksgiving. The puppets were played by Roger Morthland, Joe Hosier and Kenny McGee.

Other Webelos presented a skit on Thanksgiving. Pilgrims were played by Denny Legate, Craig Dippel and John Moad.

At the end of the meeting, a relay race was held by Dens 2, 4 and 5 and the Webelos won the game and regained the traveling trophy.

Afterward, refreshments were served by the Webelos mothers.

MARQUESS VISITS

On Dec. 7, 1925, the Marquis de Lafayette completed a 16-month visit to the United States.

Many children in state alienated and desperate

By L.T. GOV. DAVE O'NEAL

As the holiday season approaches, some disturbing statistics have come to light involving the children of Illinois.

A University of Chicago report reveals that the number of children in the state living in poverty is increasing, and that many children are alienated by school and work.

Q. Specifically, what did the report reveal?

A. The report found one in six Illinois children in 1975 lived below the national poverty level, the highest rate of any Northern industrial state. In addition, —Both the homicide rate and the suicide rate for children under 20 years old more than tripled between 1960 and 1978.

—There has been a dramatic increase in the number of children living with only one parent.

—There are more than twice as many children five years old with both parents working as there are licensed day care centers.

A "sizeable number of youth" are alienated from family, school and work, as indicated by suicides, drug use, vandalism, truancy, juvenile crime and school dropouts.

Q. What can be done to reverse these statistics?

A. Gov. James Thompson

is now in the process of establishing a task force to study how to draft and finance legislation on behalf of children. Specific recommendations will be drawn up next year.

Q. I am concerned about child abuse. What can I do if I know of a child who is abused or neglected?

A. The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) several months ago installed a toll-free hotline for reporting child abuse. The number is 1-800-252-2873.

The last five digits spell A-B-U-S-E on the telephone dial.

Trained social workers are on duty 24 hours a day in Springfield to take calls on the hotline.

Q. What else is the state doing about child abuse?

A. DCFS has also instituted a computer-based central register of prior child abuse and neglect reports.

Hollie operators use a computer screen to quickly produce information on previous reports. This helps social workers determine whether the situation is an emergency which demands immediate response.

KING GEORGE VI

George VI succeeded to the throne of England on Dec. 11, 1936, following the abdication of his brother Edward VIII.

Public Notices

Request For Bids
The Board of Education of Venice Community Unit District No. 3 is requesting sealed bids for modification to the existing Ray Oil Burner at Venice Lincoln Technical Center to enable the use of natural gas as the fuel source.
Specifications and details of work are available in the School District Office at 7th and Broadway or at Venice.

Research data at historical society

The Madison County Genealogical Society met at the First Federal Savings and Loan in Edwardsville. Speaker for the evening was Miss Katharine Moorhead, Madison County Historical Society, who described materials available to researchers at the Society's library.

An election of officers was held and the following were elected, president, Bob Johnson, vice president, Lillian Bensa; treasurer, Beverly White; secretary, Mary Rottman; librarian, Joy Upton.

The Genealogical Society is an organization devoted to helping people find their family roots in Madison County. Anyone may join.

Annual dues are \$6 for an individual and \$7 for a family.

There will be no December meeting. Details of the January meeting will be announced later.

STUDENTS WORK WITH PLANNING AGENCIES

A work-study grant of \$13,800 has been awarded by the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs to the earth science, geography, and planning department at SIUE.

The grant is enabling three students, Lydia Ahebe, Mark Filipi and Sylvia Jackson, to serve 10-month internships at local planning agencies while working on their degrees, the first two at the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission and Miss Jackson at the East St. Louis Community Development Department.

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Lincoln Technical Center, South Fourth Street between the hours of 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily. A public bid opening will occur at 8:00 P.M. on December 22, 1980. The Venice Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Larry D. Boyd
Secretary
Venice Board of Education
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BID NOTICE

The City of Granite City will accept sealed marked bids in the City Clerk's Office until 5:00 p.m. January 6, 1981 for Mosquito Spray for Sanitation Dept. Specifications available from the City Clerk's Office.

ROBERT W. STEVENS
City Clerk
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NOTICE

FOR BIDS
Madison County Housing Authority wishes to purchase two (2), possibly three (3) 1980 1/2-ton pickup trucks, depending upon the total cost.

Madison County Housing Authority will accept sealed bids on the following:

One (1) or two (2): 6 cylinder, 200 cubic inch manual or automatic transmission, heavy duty rear bumper.

One (1): 8 cylinder, 305 cubic inch, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, radio and heavy duty rear bumper.

All other options are open.

The deadline for bids is December 11, 1980 at 4:30 p.m. at the Madison County Housing Authority Central Office, 1609 Olive Street, Collinsville, Ill. 62234.

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1980 PLYMOUTH VOLARE 4 dr. - dark blue with A/C, 6 cyl. engine, torqueflite trans, power steering, brakes, AM/FM radio, only 8249 miles. Factory Warranty.	\$5595
1980 DODGE ASPEN 4 dr. - white with A/C, power steering, brakes, torqueflite trans, only 8430 miles with Factory Warranty.	\$5495
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Holiday season's drinking, driving

By CATHERINE R. MAUCK
County Homemaking Adviser

Over half of the automobile accidents during the holiday season involve persons who have been drinking.

If you're giving a party over the coming holidays, follow the slogan, "Be a friend first, and then a host." In other words, don't let any guest drive away from the party drunk.

Close your bar at least one hour before the party ends. And if someone is drunk, call a cab or ask someone to drive him home.

Provide non-alcoholic beverages for those who resist. Make your "one for the road drink" a safe cup of coffee or soft drink.

Also, don't be fooled by traditional sobering-up strategies such as cold shower, black coffee and exercise. They don't work.

Only time can eliminate alcohol from the blood stream. It takes about one and one-half hours for each drink to lose its effect.

Be wary of intoxicated guests who insist they can drive themselves home.

Some people respond to alcohol with euphoria, a

wonderful feeling of well-being.

The victim of euphoria is confident of his skills and reflexes and will probably claim that he'll be as alert as ever behind the steering wheel.

But in reality, alcohol is a depressant. An intoxicated person will have slowed reactions and dulled judgments. Drive home, even a short distance, can be a treacherous trip.

As a host, you might be afraid to insist that somebody else drive home an intoxicated guest. But as a friend, you should be more afraid of what he might do to himself or somebody else if he got on the road.

BOND IS SET

Marcia L. Kolfelt, 28, 2717 W. 22nd St., was released on \$102 cash bond at 2:30 a.m. Sunday after being arrested during a family disturbance at 5:40 p.m. Saturday.

She was charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and public consumption of alcohol. When police answered the call to her residence she allegedly was in the middle of the street drinking beer and yelling obscenities.

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3 mayors seek transit board post

By GARY SCHNEIDER
of the Press-Record

At least three mayors have now expressed an interest in serving on a transit board to be established in Madison County this month, but only one of them can be appointed.

Mayor Paul Schuler of Granite City was the first to announce he would like to serve on the county transit board, which is to be comprised of one mayor, one township supervisor and one county board member. Since that time, Mayor Gene Brombolich of Collinsville and Mayor Paul Lenz of Alton have expressed an interest in the job.

The transit district, authorized by ordinance last month by the county board, will have the power to levy up to a one-fourth cent sales tax to be used during 1981 to subsidize Bi-State bus routes in Madison County.

The committee also is to explore alternatives to break Bi-State's control of public transportation here, including the possible establishment of a county or tri-county bus district to serve the Illinois portion of the metropolitan area.

Madison County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer of Granite City has not commented on who he will appoint at the Dec. 17 county board meeting, county officials are speculating that Bill Haine of Alton would be a likely choice, since he was among those who spearheaded efforts to establish a county transit district.

Mayor Brombolich's name was submitted to Hagnauer by County Board Member Fred Dalton of Collinsville. Dalton announced last week Mayor Lenz also has been quoted as saying he would take the job, if it is offered to him.

Mayor Schuler said he believes it is important that the Quad-City area have a representative on the three-member transit board.

"I think we have the largest concentration of population in the district and we should be represented," he said.

"Mayor Brombolich has been active also in trying to get bus service for his people, but when you figure the majority of the bus riders are from this area, then it appears that there should be at least one representative from the Quad-Cities," he added.

Mayor Schuler said he has "a working knowledge of the bus system," having served on the Bi-State Board of Directors from 1973 to 1978, including a term as board chairman in 1977. "I know the problems involved," he added.

While the mayors are competing for the one mayor's spot on the board, most township supervisors are not that energetic about the district.

Supervisors may be shy about being appointed to the board for one year, since all will have to run for re-election to their township posts in April and would not be able to serve their full

year on the transit board, if they failed to gain re-election.

Chouteau Township Supervisor Walter "Dick" Sparks said Tuesday that he is really not interested in serving on the transit board, adding, "I am not sure I am really happy with the thing the way it's going. I am not saying I wouldn't accept it, if offered, but I am not actively seeking it."

Harold Davis of Nameoki Township has already announced he is not seeking re-election as supervisor, preferring to run for the highway commissioner's job in April, and, therefore, would be unable to complete a full year on the transit district.

Venice Township Supervisor Christ Pashoff was the only supervisor who said he is interested in serving on the transit board. "I would be happy to do it. It would be great for our community," Pashoff said.

"For the amount of (sales tax) money it would cost, it's not that much. This is a needed service for the people who don't have cars and for our senior citizens. I would be glad to serve," Pashoff concluded.

Mary Kane, director of administration for the county and chief aide to Hagnauer, said Hagnauer "definitely plans to make a recommendation" to the county board Dec. 17 on the makeup of the transit board.

Erosion control site designated

The Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Planning Commission (SIMAPC), the designated areawide planning agency for water quality management under Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, has chosen the Cottonwood Station shopping center in Glen Carbon as its construction site erosion control demonstration project.

After several potential sites were studied, Cottonwood Station was chosen because of its comprehensive erosion control system. The system includes a sediment basin, preservation of existing trees, infiltration areas, diversion and retention facilities, and parking lot drainage.

"These measures efficiently control delivery of sediment and associated pollutants from the 52-acre watershed into nearby Dunlap Creek," Tom Davis of SIMAPC said.

In order to publicize this site, a large wooden sign has been erected off Whistle Stop Drive immediately north of the Kroger store. This sign includes sketch of the area and a description of the erosion control elements, as well as acknowledgment of the parties involved in development of the project.

"Other public information materials, notably sketch erosion control plans, are available at the SIMAPC office, 203 W. Main St., Collinsville.

"Copies of the report documenting the project will soon be available for inspection, also at SIMAPC. The public is urged to inspect the site, view the sign, and contact us for any further information."

Port board favors Northwestern RR

The Tri-City Regional Port Board in a regular meeting Monday evening endorsed a resolution endorsing the Northwestern Railroad for taking over the Illinois Terminal Railroad.

The board agreed to file a petition this week with the Illinois Commerce Commission. The take-over of Illinois Terminal facilities must be determined by the ICC. The authority has until Friday to file the petition.

Board members also gave the contract for this year's ice and snow removal to C.D. Peters Contracting Co. Payment is on the basis of the work done and the equipment used. The Peters firm submitted the low bid for the work.

Overhaul of the truck scale at the Port by Fairbanks-Morse Co. was also approved on an offer of \$8,800.

Hurst-Rosche engineering firm was authorized to enter the bulk terminal project at the port in the Illinois State Engineering Society's annual competition for the project-of-the-year award.

PET SNAKE STOLEN

When David J. McCullough, 2007 Sixth St., Madison, returned home Saturday from shopping at 1:30 p.m., he found his pet boa constrictor missing. The golden brown snake was kept in an aquarium in his bedroom. McCullough found the lid to the aquarium had been removed and was on his bed. Entry was gained by forcing a window. The snake is valued at \$100.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, include:

Friday, Dec. 5—Dave Grupe, Herbert Favier, Nellie Dedrick, Prentiss Walker, all of Granite City. Sunday, Dec. 7—Owen Davis, Cynthia Crable, Marie Watson, John Rippy, Henry Whitehead, Jason Tartt, all of Granite City; Gloria Garret, East St. Louis; Anna Mae Taylor, Collinsville; Royce Hasp, Cahokia; Terri Smith, Madison.

Monday, Dec. 8—George Billick, Madison; Jimmy Overturf, Kimberly Endicott, Orle Bunker, all of Granite City.

Tuesday, Dec. 9—Stacey Dockery, Tony Shryork, Alene Collins, Nancy Butler, all of Granite City.

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Social Security annual earnings limits increased

The 1981 annual exempt amounts of earnings that people can have and still receive Social Security benefits have been announced.

"If you are receiving monthly Social Security benefits and want to work, you now can earn more in 1981 than in 1980 before your earnings limits increase each year with increases in average wages," Oliver Holmes, district manager, said today.

People under age 65 can make \$4,080 in 1981, up from \$3,720, and receive all of their Social Security benefits.

For people who are 65 or over by the end of 1981, the exempt amount is \$5,500 in 1981, up from \$5,000. The earnings limit does not apply to people 72 and over.

The Social Security Administration will deduct \$1 of benefits payable for each \$2 in excess earnings.

Since Social Security is intended to partially replace earnings that are lost when a worker retires, dies, or becomes disabled, the earnings test is used to measure whether — and the extent to which — a loss of earnings occurred.

The exempt amounts also apply to dependents and survivors, since their earnings are considered to offset the loss of the worker's earnings.

These rules do not apply to disability benefits. There are special rules which include medical considerations for determining how work affects disability benefits.

An opportunity for Quad-City area residents to donate blood will be provided on Dec. 29, 30 and 31 when blood drive will be held at St. Elizabeth Church under sponsorship of Church Women United.

Hours will be 2 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. on both Monday, Dec. 29, and Tuesday, Dec. 30, and 10 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 31. The church is located at Pontoon and Johnson roads.

Blood drive Dec. 29-31

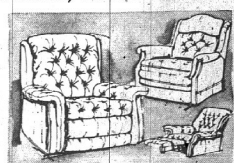


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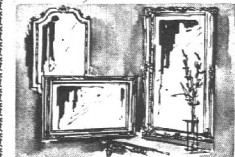
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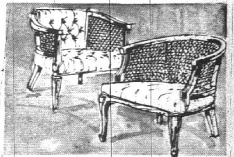
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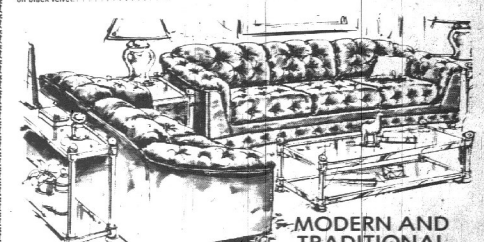
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